



はじめの一歩
THE FIGHTING!



Round 680 *Flying Fists*



MANAGING TO GET CLOSE DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU'RE SUDDENLY IN THE CLEAR.



HOWEVER...

EVERYONE WHO FIGHTS MASHIBASAN STRUGGLES TRYING TO CLOSE IN ON HIM,



IT'S THERE

THAT THE REAL HELL AWAITS YOU!!



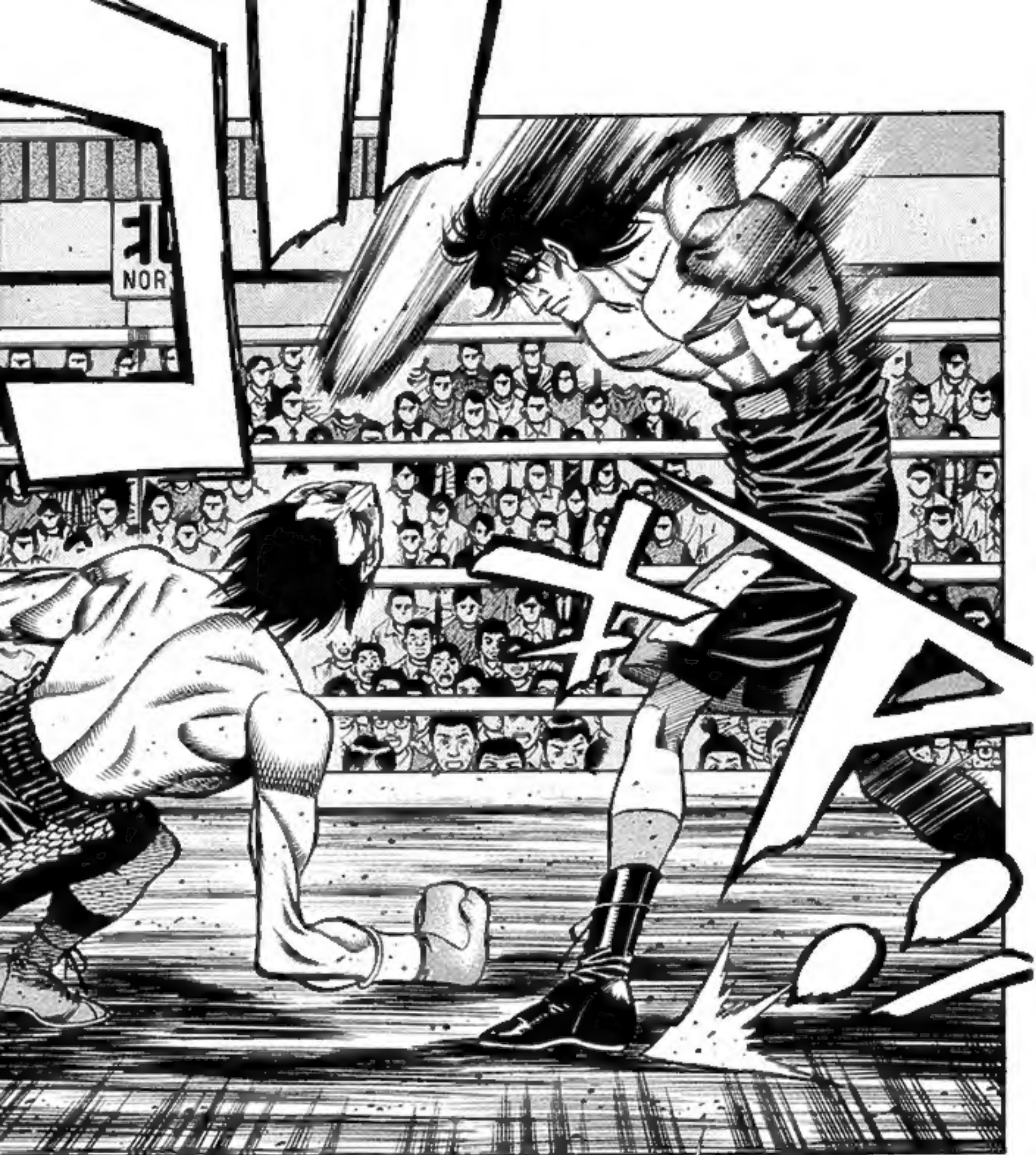
HE'S MADE IT THROUGH ANOTHER TIME!!



THERE, HE DID IT AGAIN!









NEITHER ONE
OF THEM IS
HESITATING!



IT'S
LIKE HE
WANTS
TO DE-
STROY
HIM!!



IT'S
BEING
THROWN
[WITH]
KILLER
INTENT!

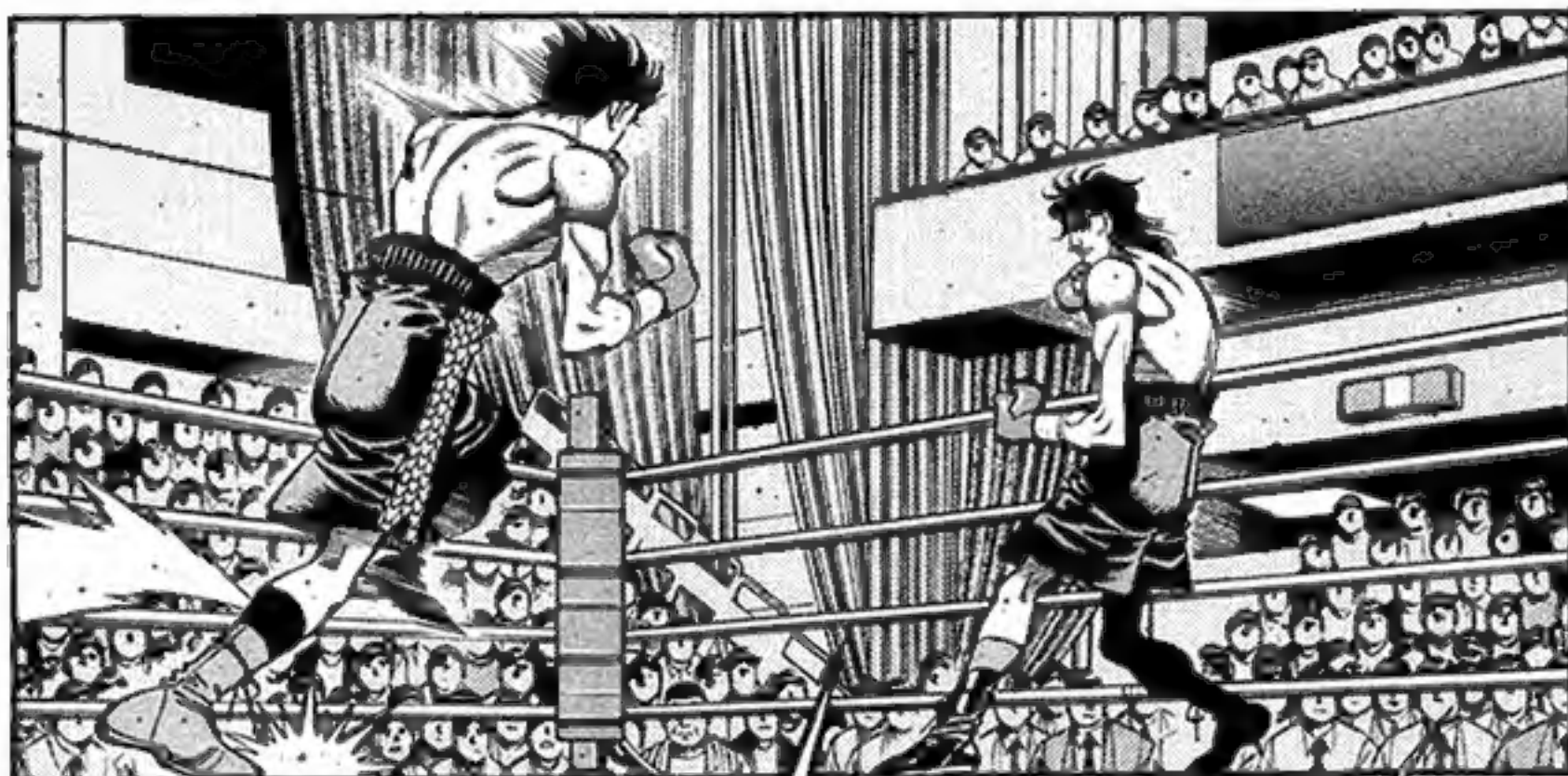


SAWA-
MURA
WAS
WAITING
FOR IT
TOO!

HE'S
AIMING
AT A COUN-
TER!

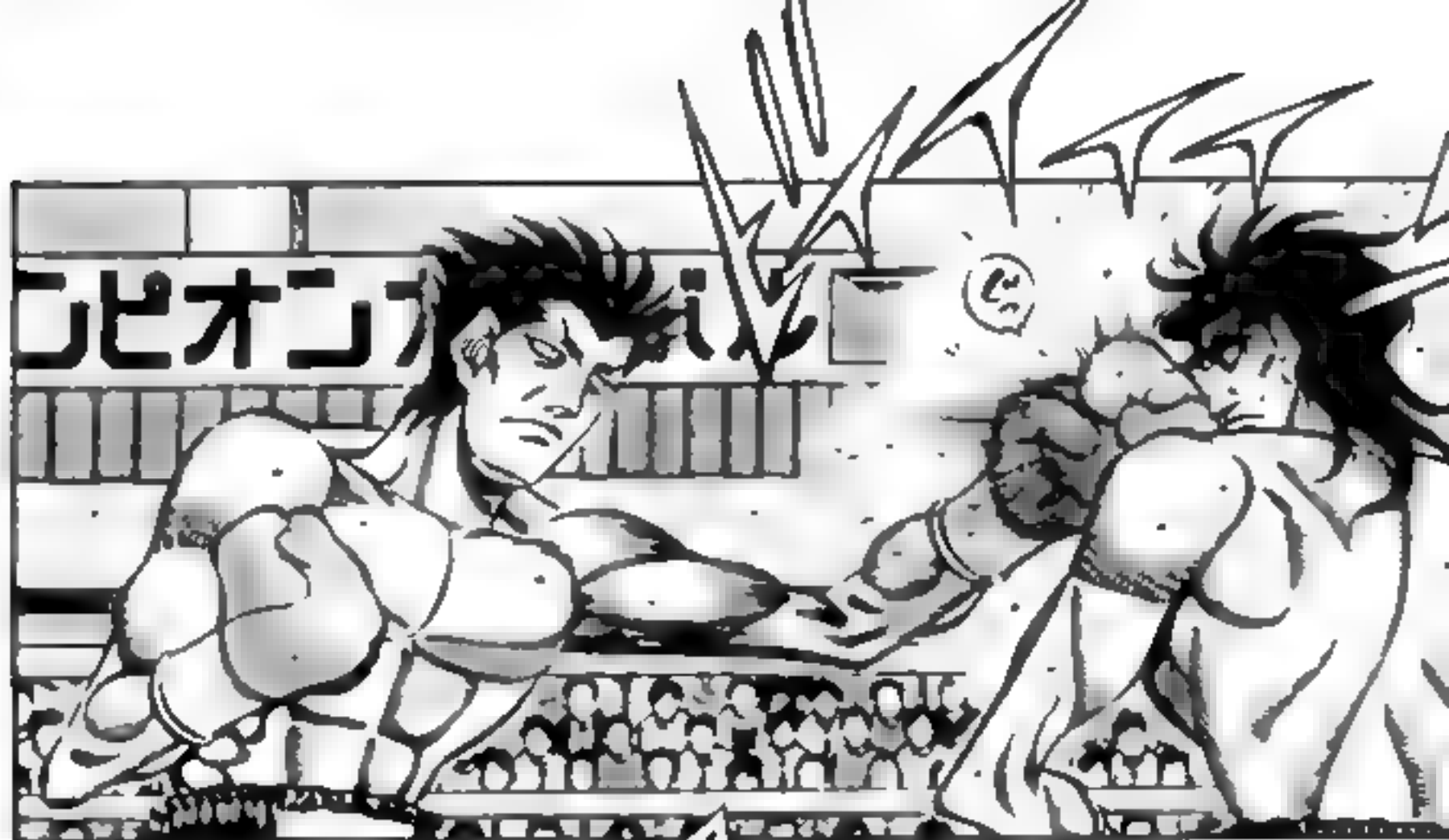


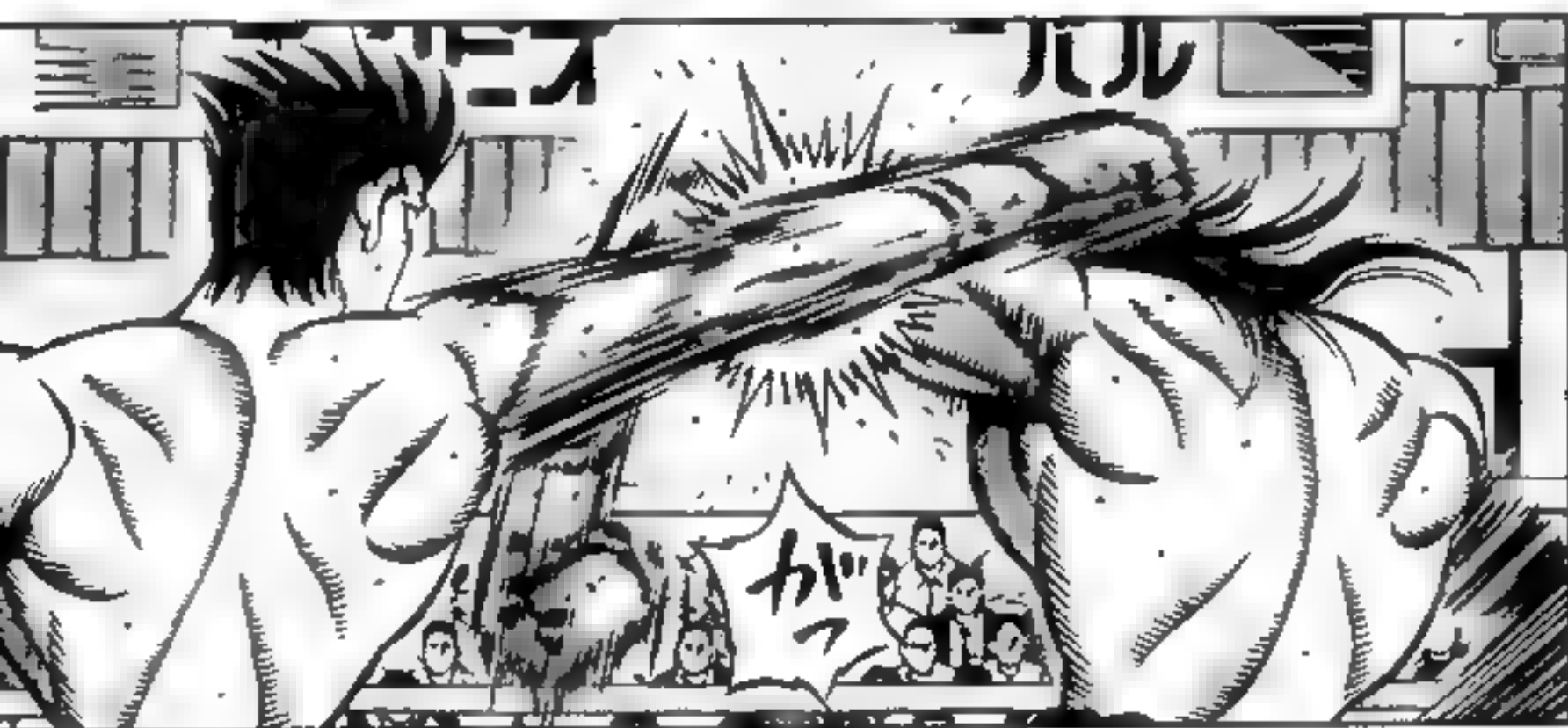














A
CRISS
CRO-
SS!!



ED AN ATTACK TO COUNTER AN ONCOMING COUNTER PUNCH



HE CAN
DOODGE
THAT ID



THEY
CAN'T
CON-
NECT
...



DEFINITION FROM MTP 1874 UNJUSTICED LUN





NEITHER OF
THEM CAN
CONNECT!!



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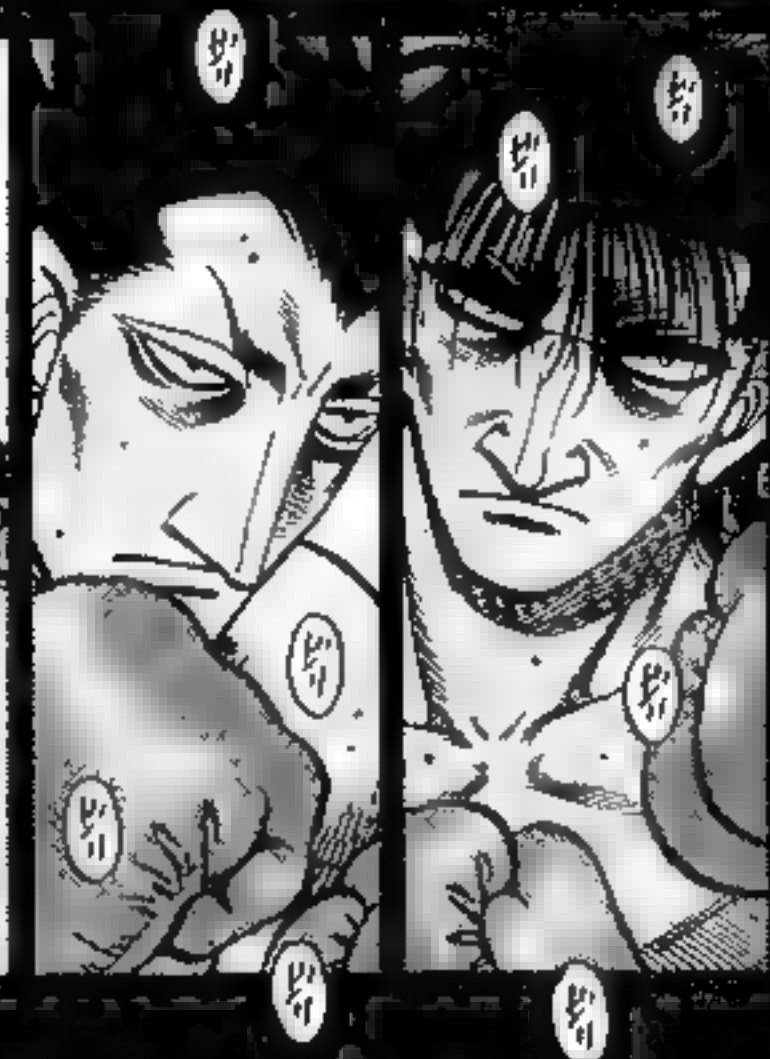
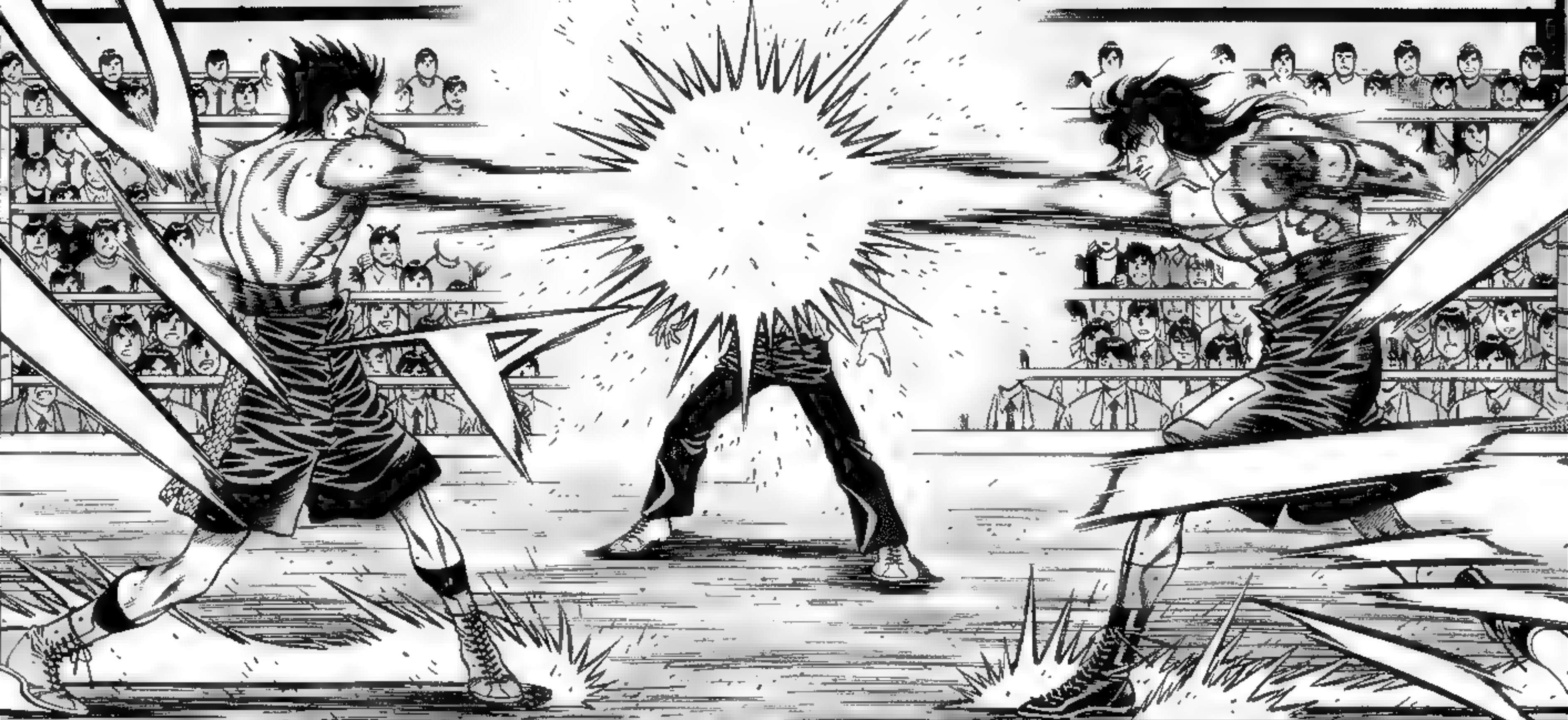


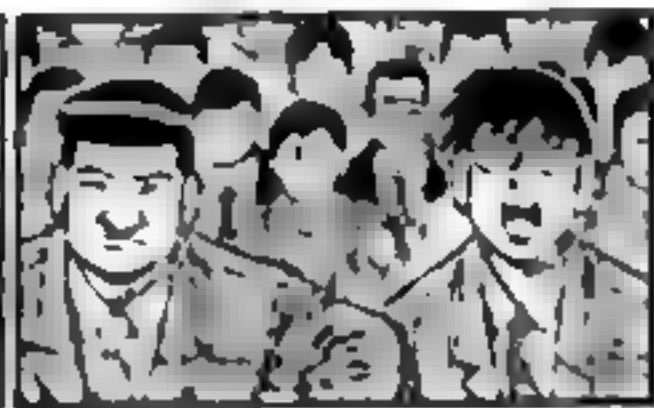
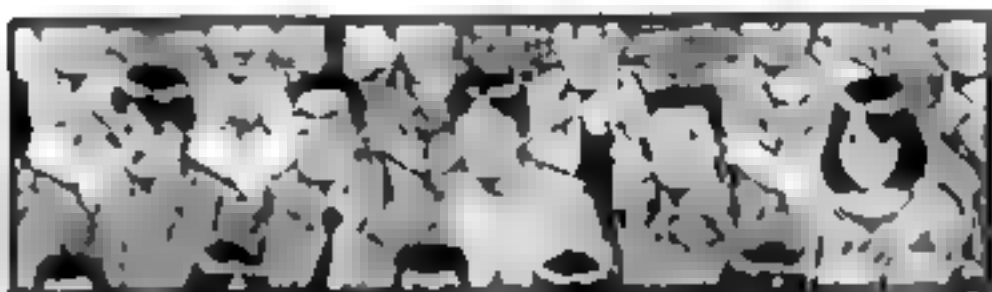
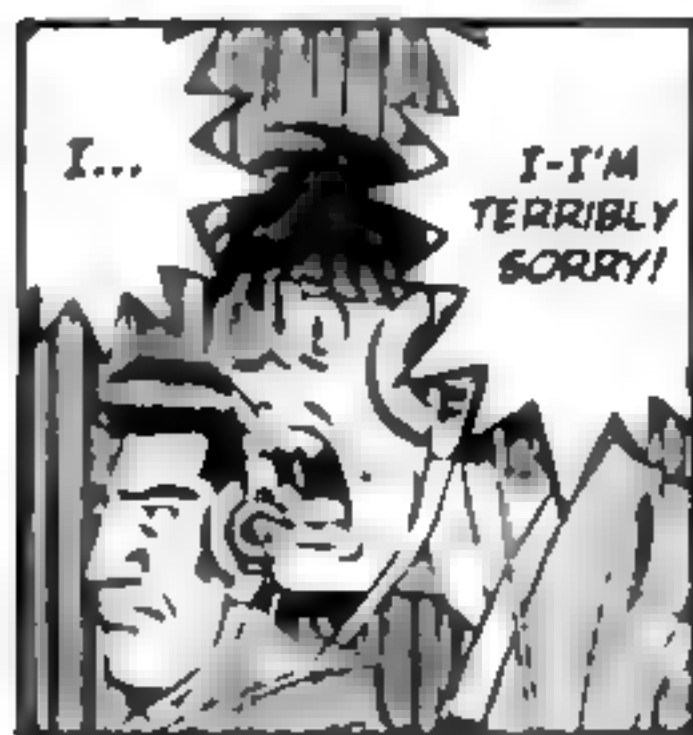
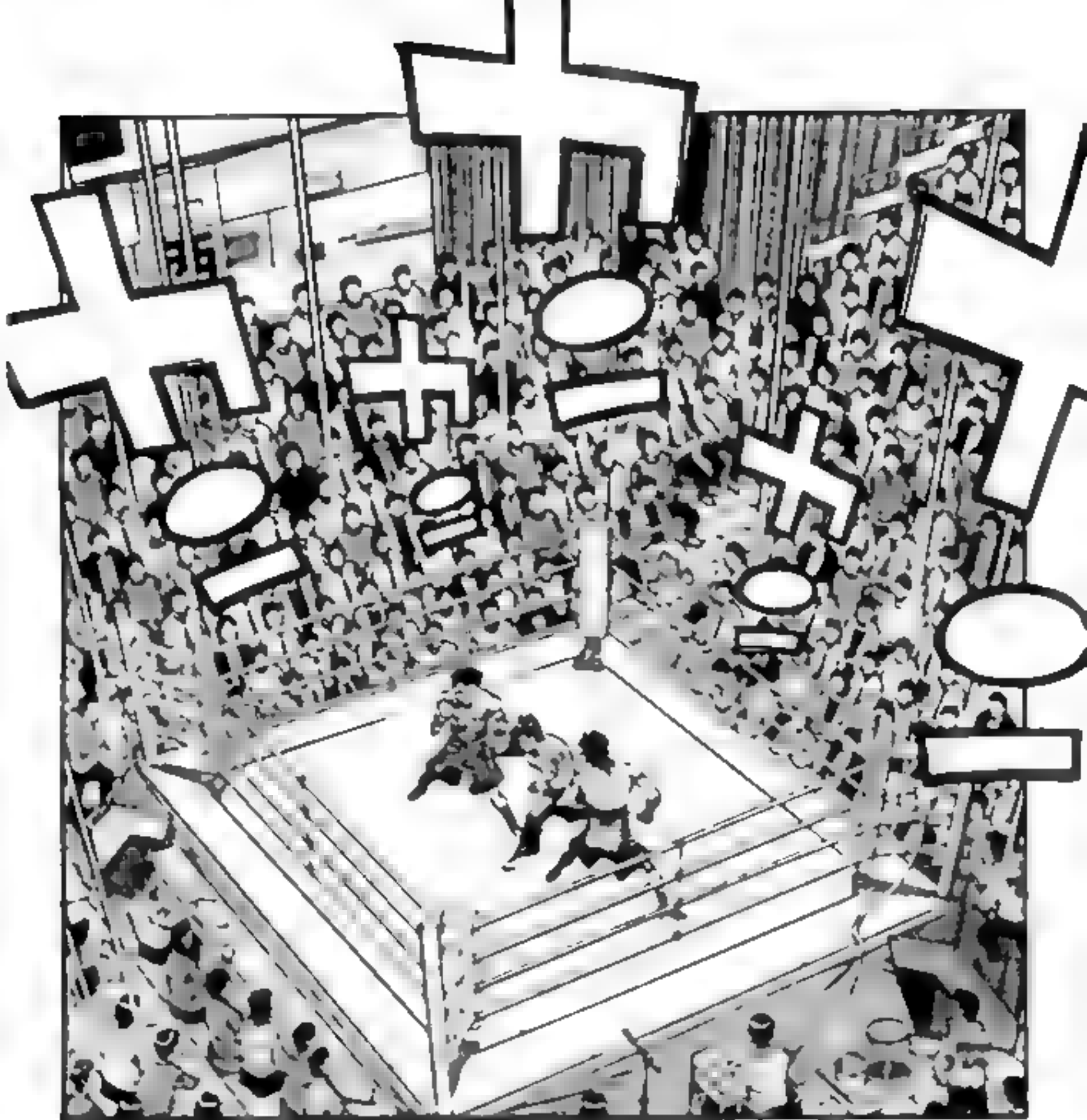
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THE FIGHTING!



Round 681 *Contention of Power*







WHEN
PEOPLE SAY
BREATHTAKING,
WHEN THEY SAY
CAPTIVATING,
THIS IS WHAT
THEY MEAN!

I FORGOT
TO PROVIDE
COMMENT-
TARY!!

BUT
ROUND 1
IS OVER
NOW!!



BUT BOTH
FIGHTERS
REMAIN
UNHARMED!
NO DIRECT
HITS!!

LIGHTNING
FAST FISTS
ARE FLYING
ON TARGET...

HIGH LEVEL
TECHNIQUES
ARE BEING
EXCHANGED
TONIGHT!!

AND BOXING
THAT IS EVEN
GREATER THAN
ANTICIPATED!!

IT'S A
CLEAN FIGHT
THAT DEFIES
EXPECTA-
TIONS!

THE
FIGHT IS
COMPLETELY
EVEN!!

THEY'RE
EQUALLY
MATCHED!!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
HOW
ADVANCED
IT WAS!

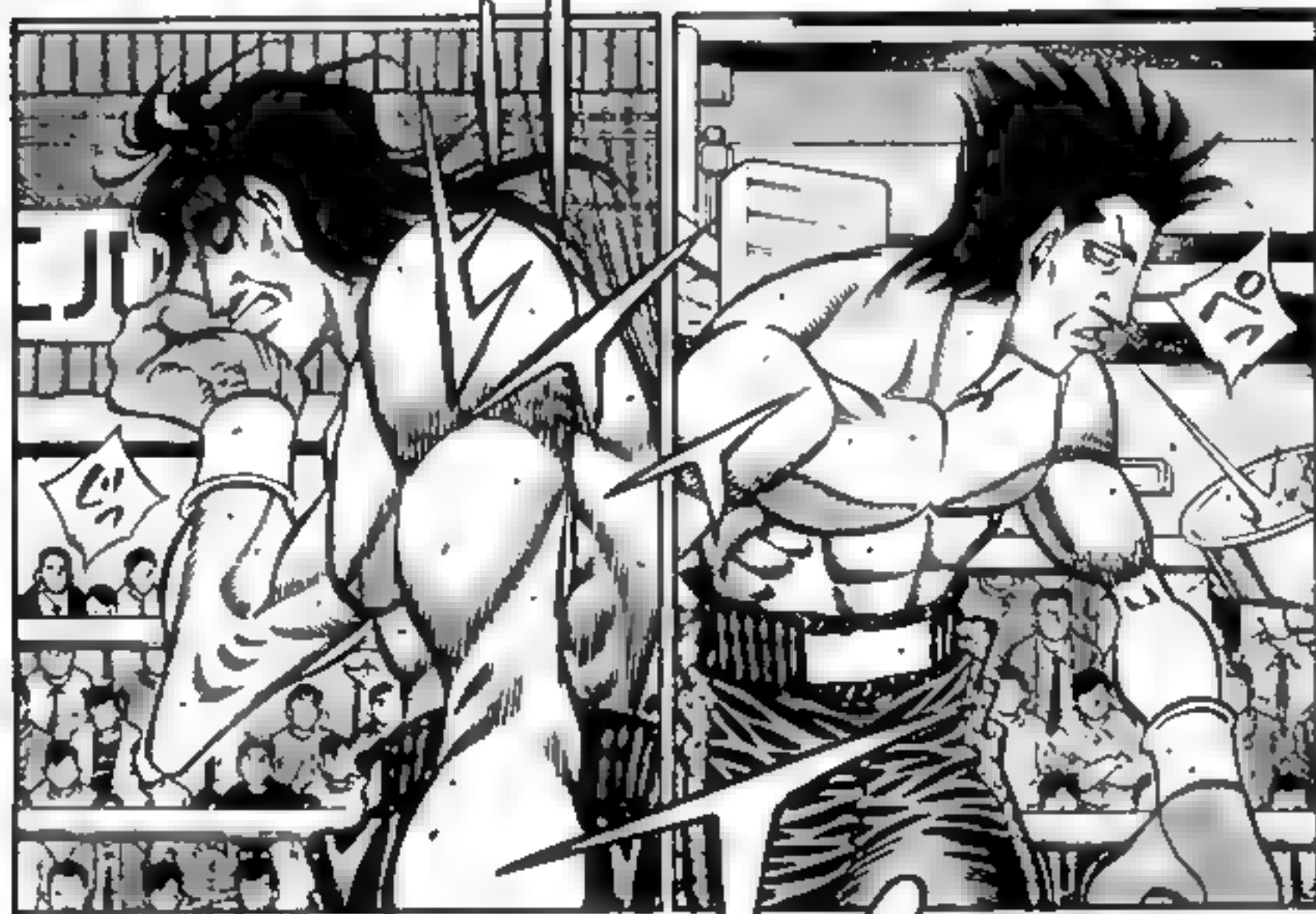
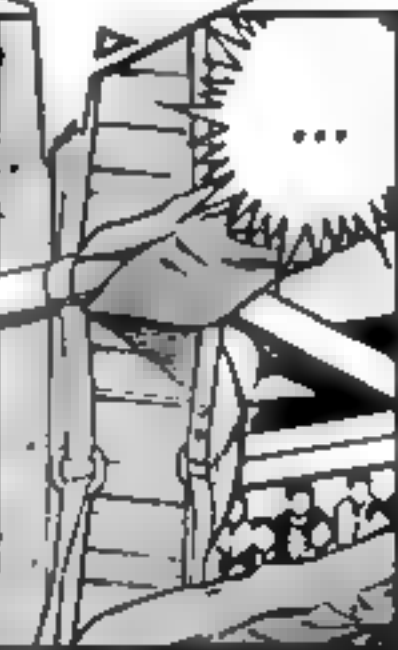
THIS MAY
BE WORTH
WATCHING
IN ITS OWN
WAY!

I THOUGHT
THERE WAS
GONNA BE
BLOOD TOO,
BUT...

H-HOLY
CRAP!!

...





100%



**ROUND
2!!**

**GOOO,
MASHI-
BA!!**

**ARE
THEY
FINISHED
SIZING
EACH
OTHER
UP!?**

**DON'T
LET HIM
GET YOU,
SAWA-
MURA!**

**PIN HIM
DOWN
WITH THE
FLICKER!**

**WITH
THE BELL,
BOTH
BOXERS
MOVE
TOWARDS
CENTER
RING!**



THE
CHAMP
MAKES
THE FIRST
MOVE!

WITH
A QUICK
LEFT!



WAITING
FOR A
CHANCE TO
FIRE THAT
CANNON!

HE
GRASPS
AT HIS
RIGHT,



SO HE
DEFLECTS
IT WITH
HIS GLOVE
INSTEAD!

THE
CHAL-
LENGER
CAN'T
DODGE
IT!



HE'S
TRYING
TO

FINISH IT
RIGHT AT
THE START
IN THIS
ROUND!



HE'S
OFF
BAL-
ANCE!



HERE
COMES A
RIGHT!!



WITHOUT
MISSING
A BEAT,



A PER-
FECTLY
TIMED
COUN-
TER!

HE WAS
INVITING
MASHIBA'S
RIGHT!?

HE
...



BUT IT'S
INTER-
CEPTED!



A CLOSE
RANGE FIGHT
AGAINST THE
LONG ARMED
CHAMPION
IS WISE...



FROM
THERE,
HE STEPS
INSIDE!



THE
CHAMP
PUSHES
HIM
BACK!

AN
UPPER-
CUT!

HE CAN'T
CLOSE IN
ON HIM!



AND HE
FIRES
AWAY...

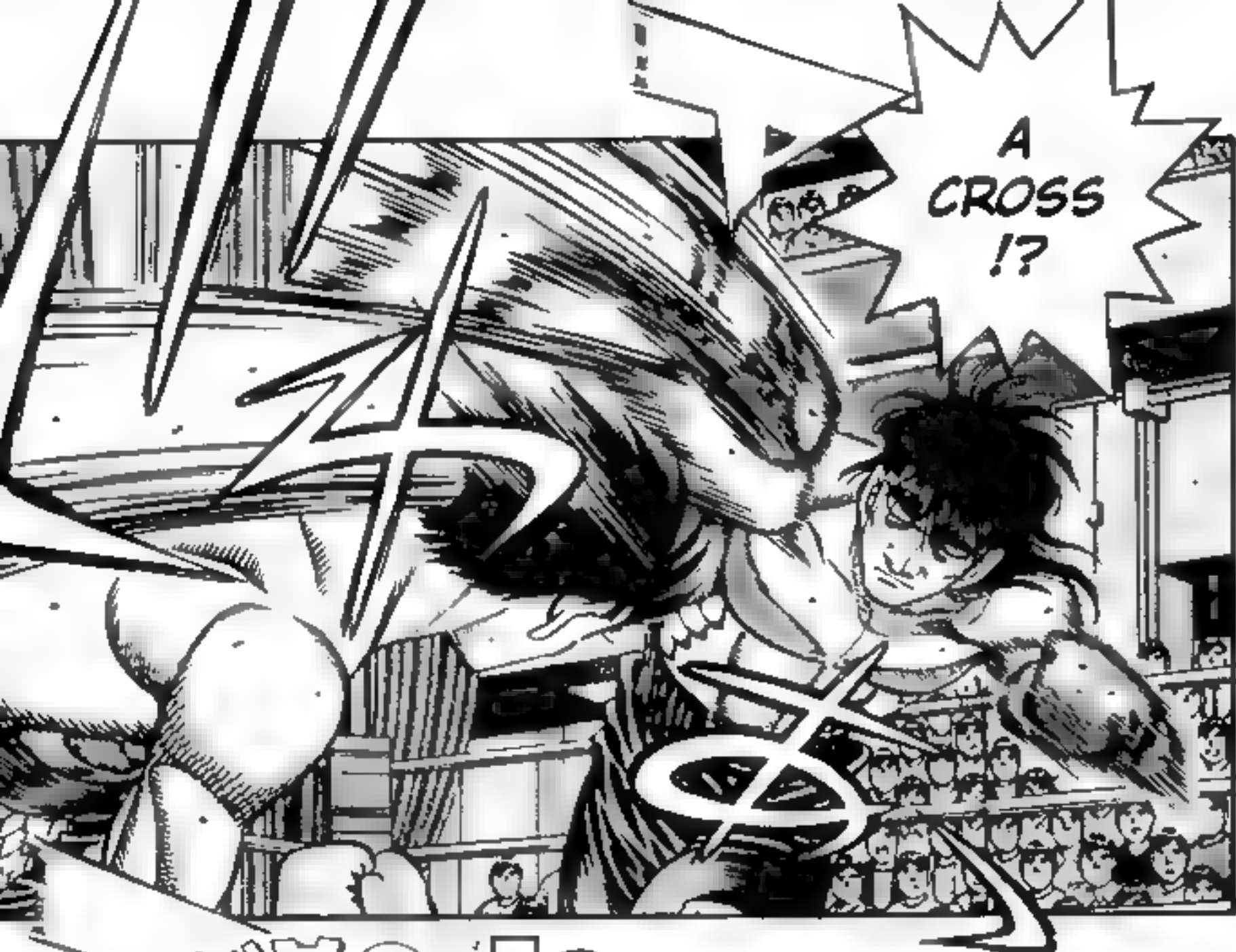


A
CROSS
!?

WHOA,
IT'S...

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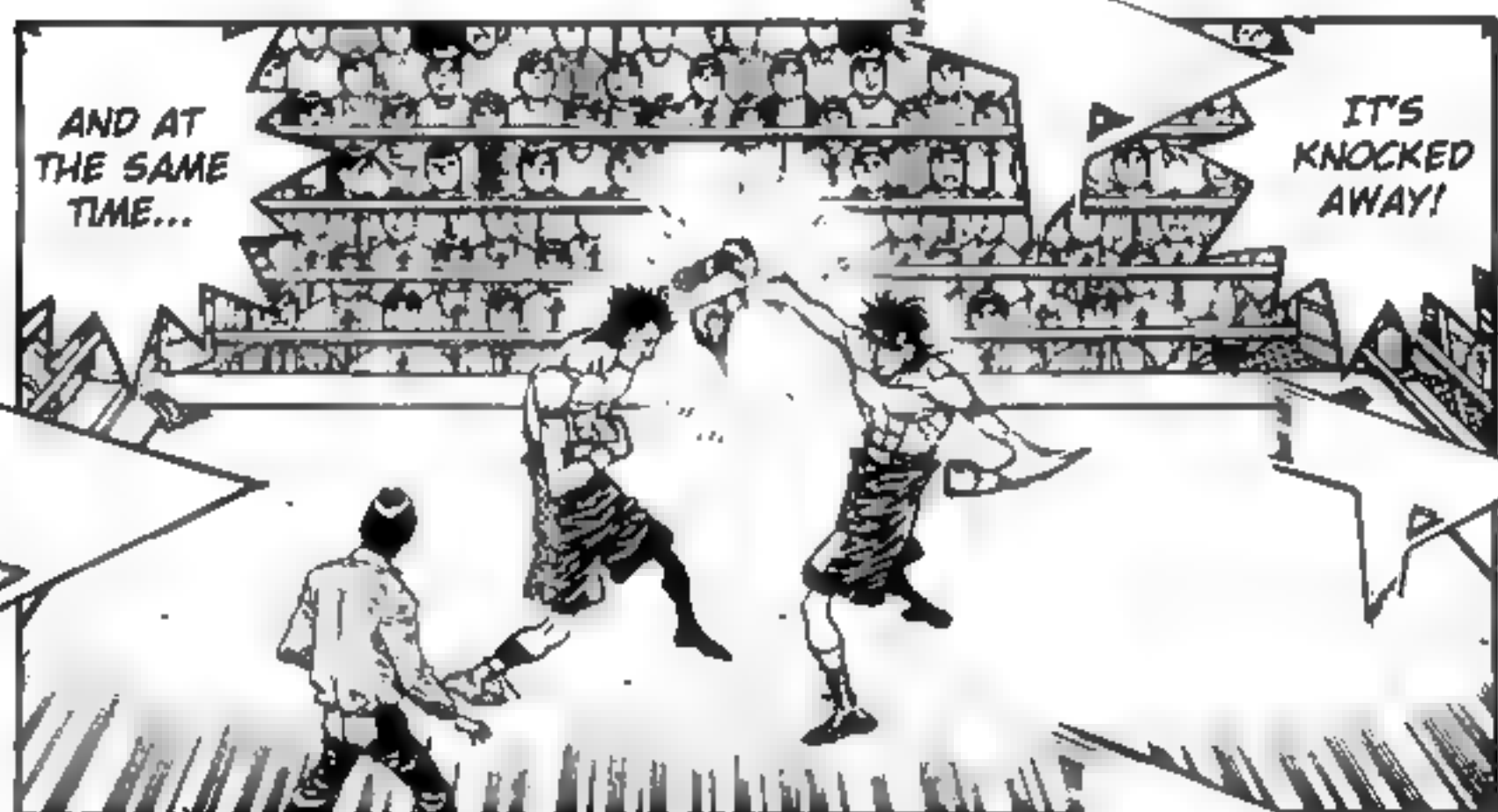
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THE FIGHTING!
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IGNITION-ONE

WWW.IGNITION-ONE.COM

TRANSLATOR: ONIMARU

EDITOR: PUAR



Round 682 Nice Fight



DODGED
WITH A
SPLIT
SECOND
SWAY!

A LEFT
IS HURLED
IN THERE!



BUT IT'S
AVOIDED
WITH A
HEADSLIP!

WHILE
DODGING,
A RIGHT'S
THROWN!



THE
CHAMP'S
HANDS
JUST
WON'T
STOP!

AND HE
KEEPS
PUSHING
FOR-
WARD!




N-NO,
WAIT!

WHOOAAA!
A LEFT
FROM
THE CHAL-
LENGER!



THE
CHAMPION
THROWS
ONE AT
THE SAME
TIME!



THEY
CIRCLE ONE
ANOTHER
AND CHANGE
POSITIONS!

WHO WILL
CLAIM THE
OPENING
HIT IN THIS
MATCH!?



THAT
FINALLY
GAINS THE
UPPER
HAND!?

WHO
WILL IT
BE...



HE MUST
POSSESS
SOME
KIND OF
NATURAL
BORN
INSTINCTS.

BUT I'M
SURPRISED
HE'S ABLE
TO KEEP
UP WITH
MASHIBA'S
SPEED...

I DON'T
THINK
THAT I
UNDER-
ESTI-
MATED
HIM,



WHOOAAA,
WHO THE
HELL'S ON
DEFENSE
AND WHO'S
ON OFFENSE
HERE!?



MUST'VE
FOUGHT A
COUNTER-
USER AT
SAWA-
MURA'S
LEVEL
BEFORE.

HE'S
DODGED
EVERY-
THING!

THE
CHAMP-
ION'S
EXPERI-
ENCE IS
SHOW-
ING...

NEITHER
ONE OF
THEM IS
CONNECT-
ING!!



TO THINK
THEY'D BE
SO EVENLY
MATCHED...



I EXPECTED
THIS TO BE
A DIFFICULT
FIGHT, BUT...



ROUND
2 IS
OVER!

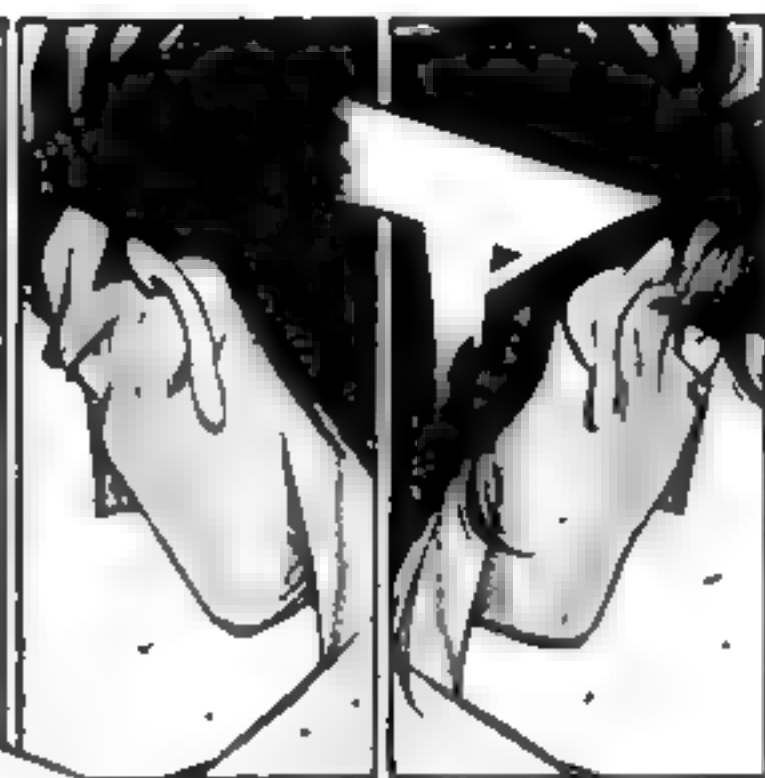
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NEITHER
BOXER HAS
BEEN ABLE
TO LAND A
CLEAN HIT!

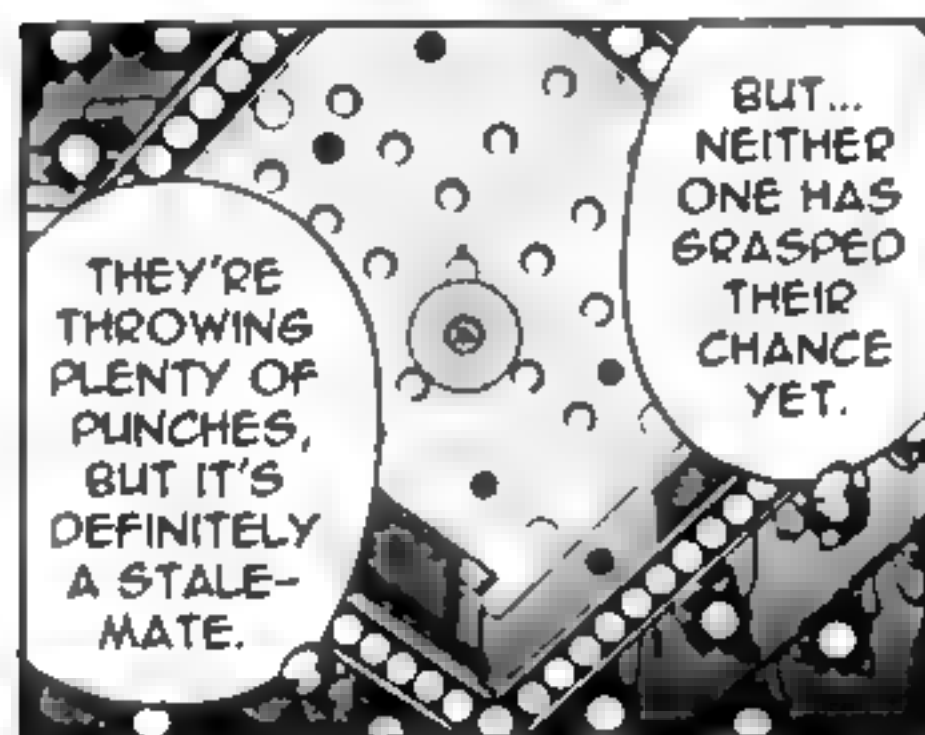


NEITHER
MAN IS
BACKING
DOWN!

IT'S STILL
UNCLEAR
HOW THIS
MATCH WILL
TURN OUT!!









SECONDS
OUT!

THOSE
TWO!



THEY'LL
HAVE
TO BE
PATIENT
UNTIL A
CHANCE
PRESENTS
ITSELF,
BUT...

BE
PATIENT?



YOUR CHANCE
WILL COME!
JUST KEEP
ON WAITING
UNTIL THEN.

DON'T
RUSH IT,
SLOWLY
POUR THE
PRESSURE
ON HIM.



H-
HEY
...



WAIT?

SLOWLY?



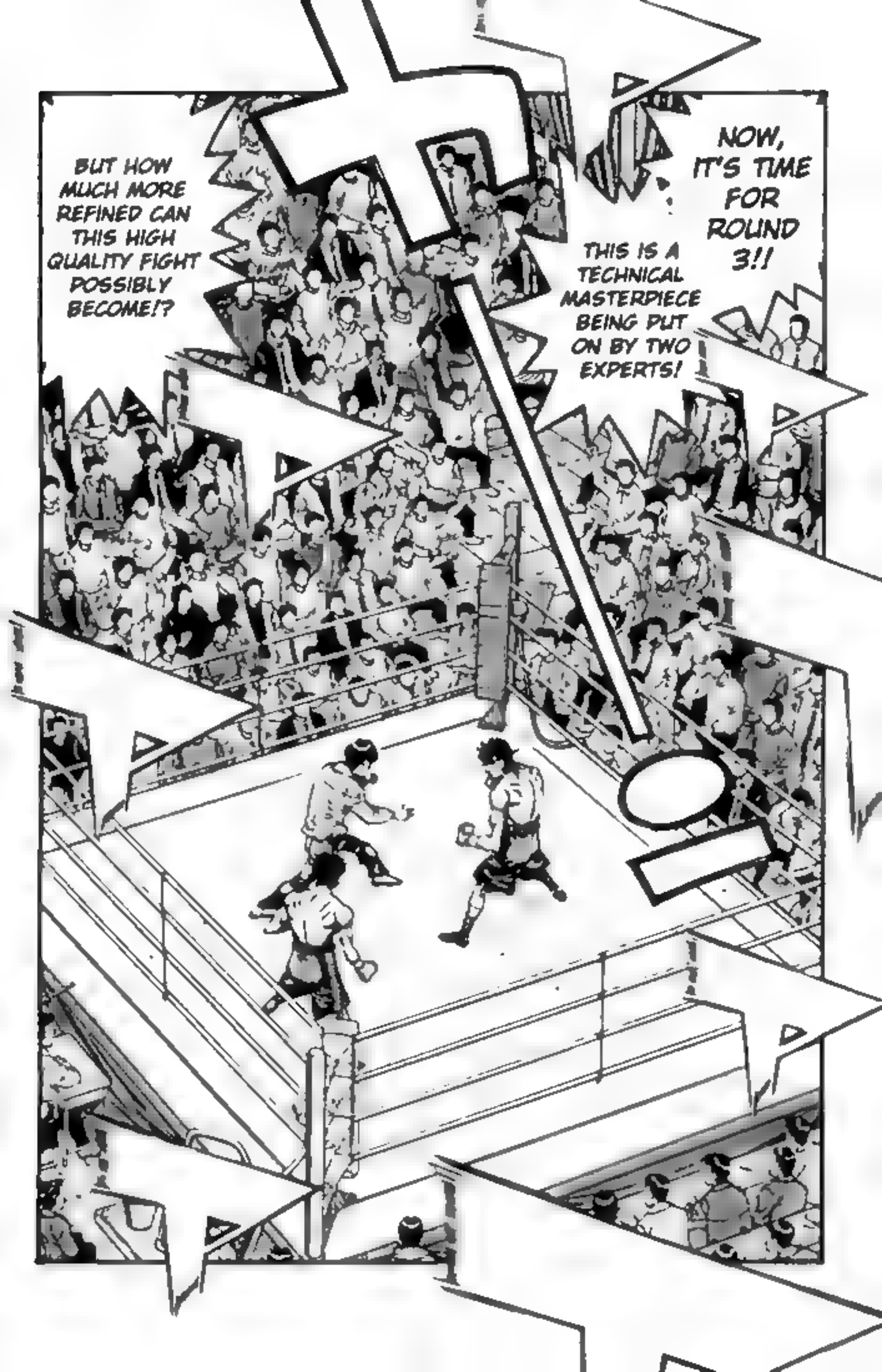
I'M
SICK OF
THIS.



BUT HOW
MUCH MORE
REFINED CAN
THIS HIGH
QUALITY FIGHT
POSSIBLY
BECOME!?

NOW,
IT'S TIME
FOR
ROUND
3!!

THIS IS A
TECHNICAL
MASTERPIECE
BEING PUT
ON BY TWO
EXPERTS!



ROOKIES
SHOULD
WATCH THIS
CLOSELY,
IT'LL DEFIN-
ITELY BE
EDUCA-
TIONAL.

THEY'RE
BOTH
BEYOND
JUST THE
NATIONAL
LEVEL.

BOTH OF
THEM ARE
REALLY
GOOD AT
BOXING

NICE FIGHT!
COME ON,
RYUHEI!

EVERY-
BODY'S
PRAISING
YOU!

CAN
YOU
HEAR
IT?

I NEVER
WOULD'VE
GUESSED
THIS'D TURN
INTO SUCH
A CLEAN
TECHNICAL
FIGHT

AND THE
CHAL-
LENGER
TAKES THE
INITIATIVE
NOW!

THAT LEFT
OF HIS IS
EQUALLY
AS FAST AS
THE CHAMP-
ION'S!!





THE
OPENING
HIT IS,
AMAZ-
INGLY...

AND
HE'S
HIT!!

A BACK-
HAND FROM
THE CHAL-
LENGER!!

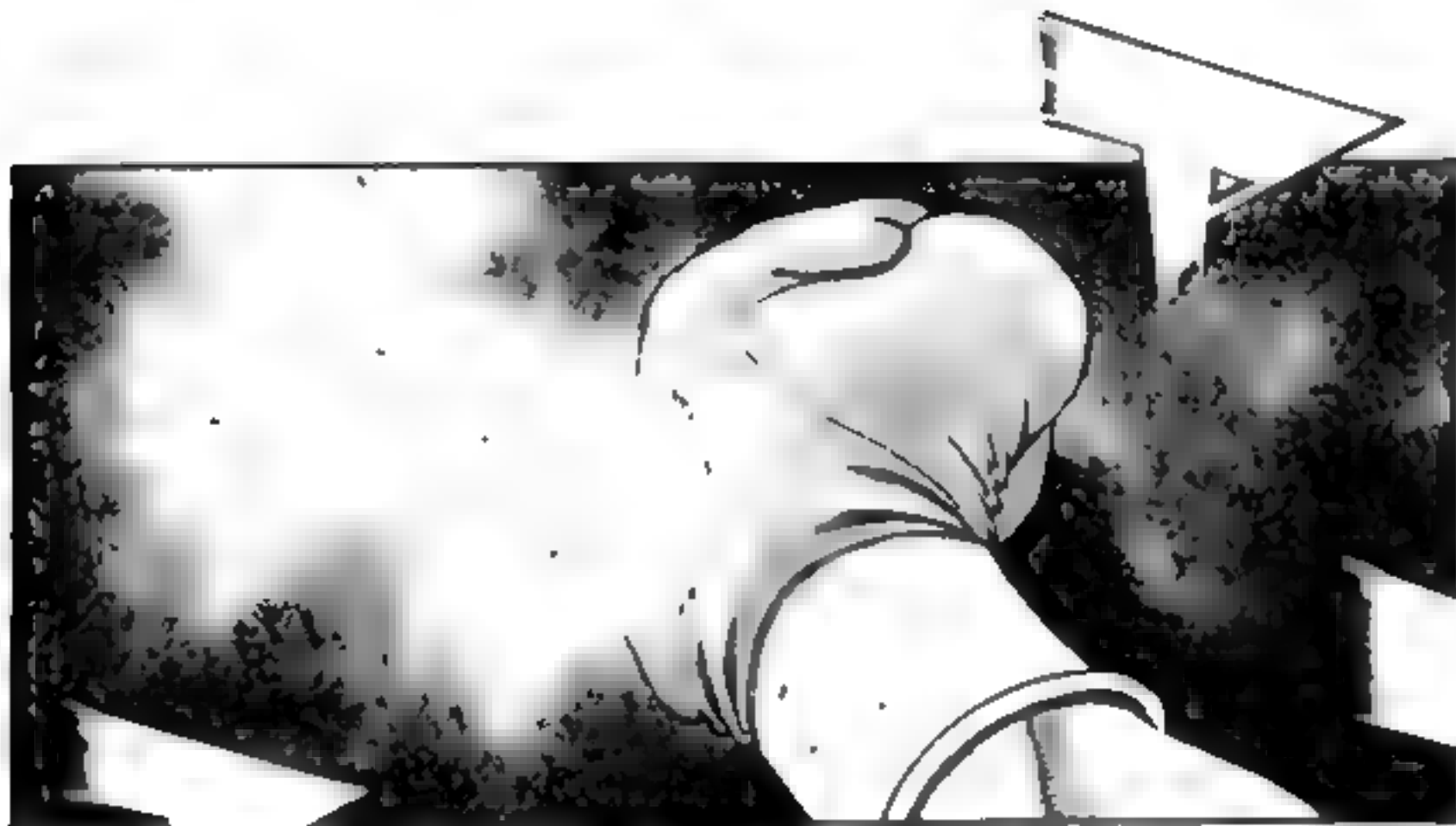




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THE FIGHTING!



Round 683 *Fury*





RYU-
HEI...



IT
...

IT'S
A FOUL
....!!



SAWA-
MURA!

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
DOING!?



EITHER
WAY, HE'S
GIVEN A
SERIOUS
WARNING!

DID HIS
HAND SLIP
WHEN HE
MISSED!?



YOU
GOT
IT!?

IF IT
HAPPENS
AGAIN,
IT'LL BE A
PENALTY.

WHETHER
YOU MEANT
TO DO IT
OR NOT,





I NEVER
PLANNED ON
SETTLING THIS
WITH POINTS
ANYWAY.

OH
WHAT
EVER YOU
WANT.



WON'T BE
SO BORING
AFTER ALL

ALL I
LOOKS
BE THIS

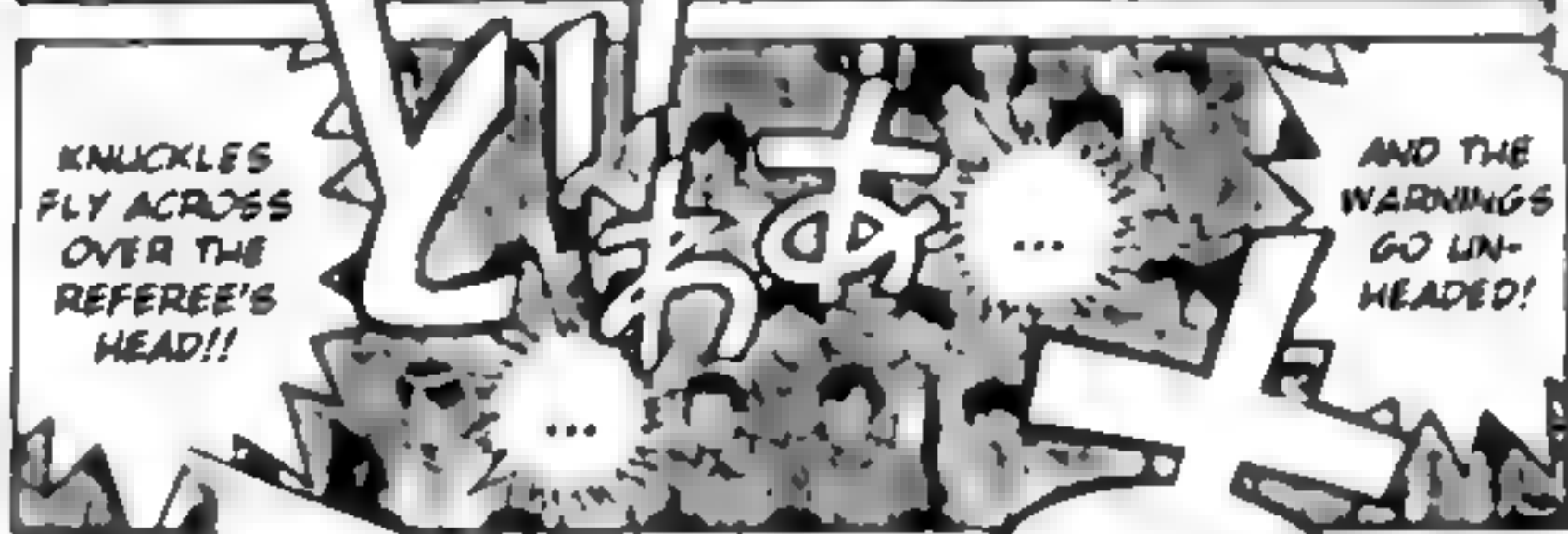


AND
TRY NOT
TO...

TOUGH
GLOVES! END-
LIGHT
TALK!



UWA!!



KNUCKLES
FLY ACROSS
OVER THE
REFEREE'S
HEAD!!

AND THE
WARNINGS
GO LIN-
HEADED!



SO IT'S
GONNA
END IN
THE LATER
HALF,
HUH?



WHAT
THE HELL!?
THEY KEEP
COMMITTING
FOULS!!



RYU
HEI...



LIKE THOSE
TWO WOULD
BE PATIENT
ENOUGH TO
JUST WAIT
FOR THEIR
CHANCE TO
COME...

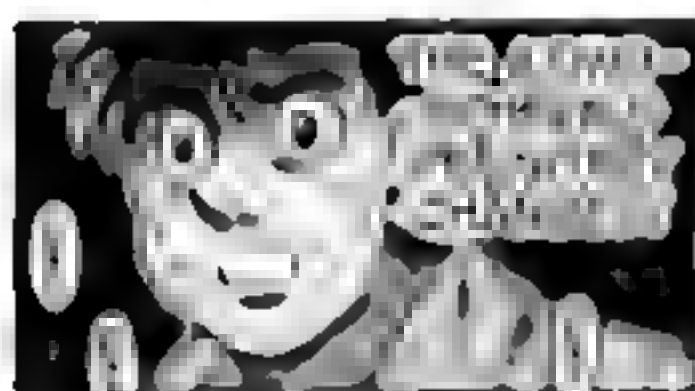


ROOKIE
BOXERS
BETTER
NOT WATCH,
IT'S A BAD
INFLUENCE
FOR SURE!



HAVE THEY
SHED THEIR
HUMAN DIS-
GUISES!?

THESE
TWO HAVE
FINALLY
SHOWN US
THEIR TRUE
NATURE!!









WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING, I
TOLD YOU
TO TOUCH
GLOVES
AND...

I KNEW
IT WAS
GOING
TO BE A
PROB-
LEM!!





ORTH

FROM
NOT BEING
ABLE TO
CONNECT
TO...

SUCH
EXPLO-
SIVE IM-
PACTS!

WE'VE
GONE
FROM HIGH
QUALITY
BOXING

TO THE
ROUGH
FIGHT
YOU SEE
BEFORE
US!!

THIS IS
PRETTY
GOOD
TOO!

THAT'S
MORE
LIKE IT!

THEY'RE
EVEN
HERE AS
WELL!

I THOUGHT
MASHIBA'D
HAVE THE
ADVANTAGE
SINCE HE'S
USED TO
BRAWLING,
BUT...

AND HE
DRAGGED
MASHIBA
INTO A
ROUGH
FIGHT,
BUT...

SAWA-
MURA WAS
TRYING TO
TAKE HIS
PACE WITH
THOSE
FOULS

I WOUL-
DN'T
PRAISE
HIM
ON IT,
BUT...

YOU
CAN'T
SHUT
HIM
DOWN,
CAN YOU?

THIS
CHAMP'S
GOOD AT
BRAWLING
TOO!



HE'S DOING HIS BEST. H-HE'S DOING FINE...

BUT EVEN SO!



IS HE STILL DOING OKAY!?

AA-MAKU-NOUCHI-SAN, HOW IS... RYO DOING?



ELBOWS AND HEADBUTTS ARE CONNECTING AND THE SHARPNESS OF THEIR PUNCHES IS EXTRAORDINARY!

I CAN'T BLAME KUMI-SAN FOR BEING SCARED.

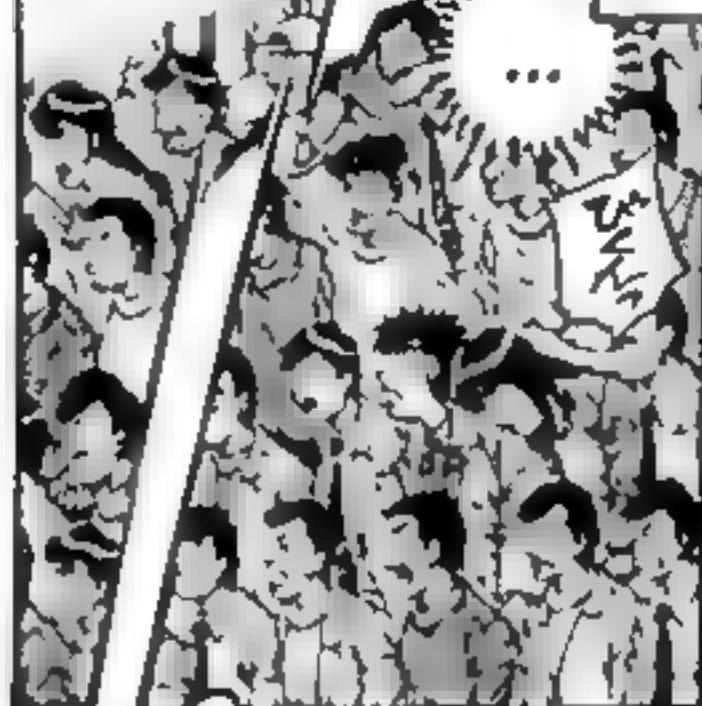
BOTH OF THEM ARE STARTING TO BLEED PRETTY SEVERELY.



ONE OF THEM WILL FALL SOONER OR LATER

IF THIS KEEPS UP THEY WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER.

AND A LOT OF DIRECT HITS ARE LAND-ING



KUMI-SAN...



RYO

RYO



IT'S THE
CHAL-
LENGER'S
LEFT!!

THE
CHAMPION
IS BEING
PUSHED
BACK!!



THIS GUY'S
KNUCKLES
ARE DAN-
GEROUSLY
HARD!!

THEY'RE
HARD!



WHOOAA,
SAWA-
MURA'S
ACTUALLY
WINNING
OUT!

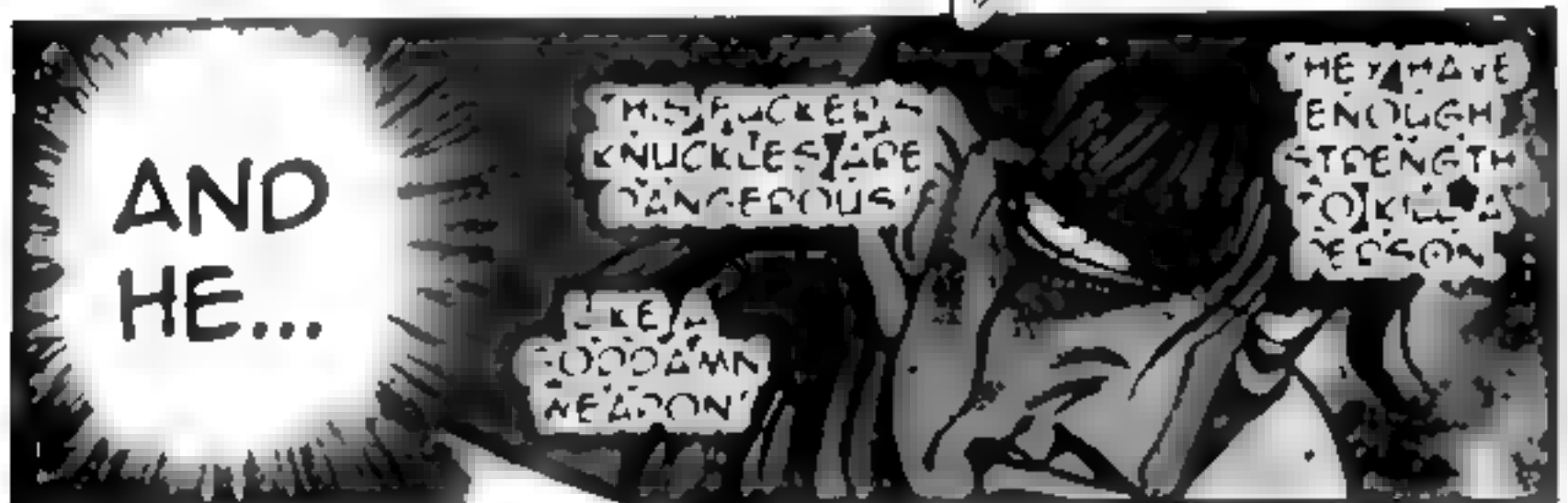
IS THE
EQUI-
LIBRIUM
GONNA
BREAK!?

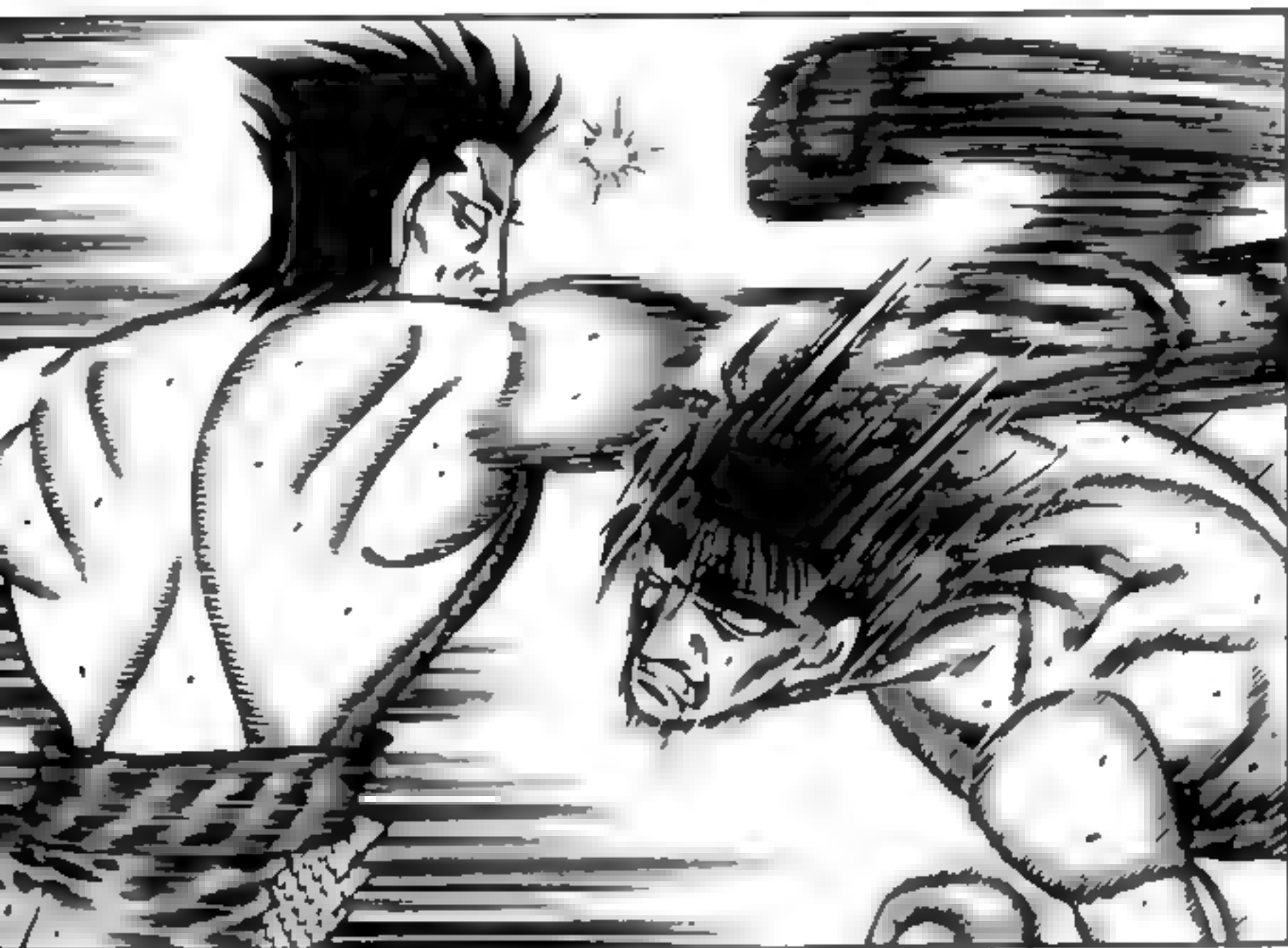


MASHIBA-
SAN!



MA-
SHIBA
AA!!









W-

...

WHOA
AAAA!!

HE FALLS!
THE CHAL-
LENGER'S
DOWN!!

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Round 684 Rhythm of the Motion

WILL THE
CHALLENGER
BE ABLE TO
REVIVE FROM
THIS!?

2
!!

1
!!

AND NOW
THE COUNT
BEGINS!

HAS HIS
SOUL BEEN
SEVERED
FROM HIS
BODY!?

チャンピオンカーニバル

北
NORTH

3
!!

AND HIS
TIMING WAS
PERFECT, HE
BLEW HIM
AWAY!!

MASHIBA-
SAN THREW
A COUNTER
PUNCH...

YOUR
BROTHER
GOT A
DOWN!

NO WAY
CAN HE
GET UP
FROM
THAT!!

TH-THAT
WAS ONE
HELL OF A
DOWN!!

SAWA-
MURA!

EX-
AGG-
ERA-
TED?

WAS
WAY TOO
EXAG-
GERATED
-DANI...

THE
WAY HE
FELL

THE
MATCH
MIGHT
END FROM
THIS!!

HE'S
DONE
FOR!

RYU-
HEI...

ED: PUAR
TL: ONIMARU

IGNITION-ONE
WWW.IGNITION-ONE.COM





HE
FLEW
BACK
ON HIS
OWN
THEN



THAT
WOTHEG
FACED

THE RECON
OF IMPACT
I COULD FEEL
HIM BACKING
AWAY FROM
MY FACE



8
!!



AH
...

MASHIBA
WON THIS
SHIT!!

WHOA,
HE CAN'T
GET UP!



HE RISES
ON THE
COUNT OF
EIGHT!!

AHH
HE'S
UP!



THE
FIGHT
IS...

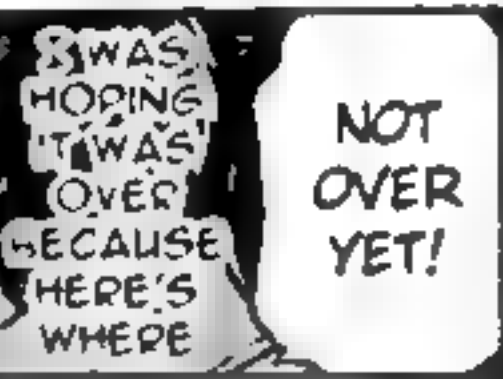
U-LIN-
FORTU-
NATELY,



MAKU-
NOUCHI
-SAN...



SAWAMURA
SAN GETS
REALLY
SCARY!!



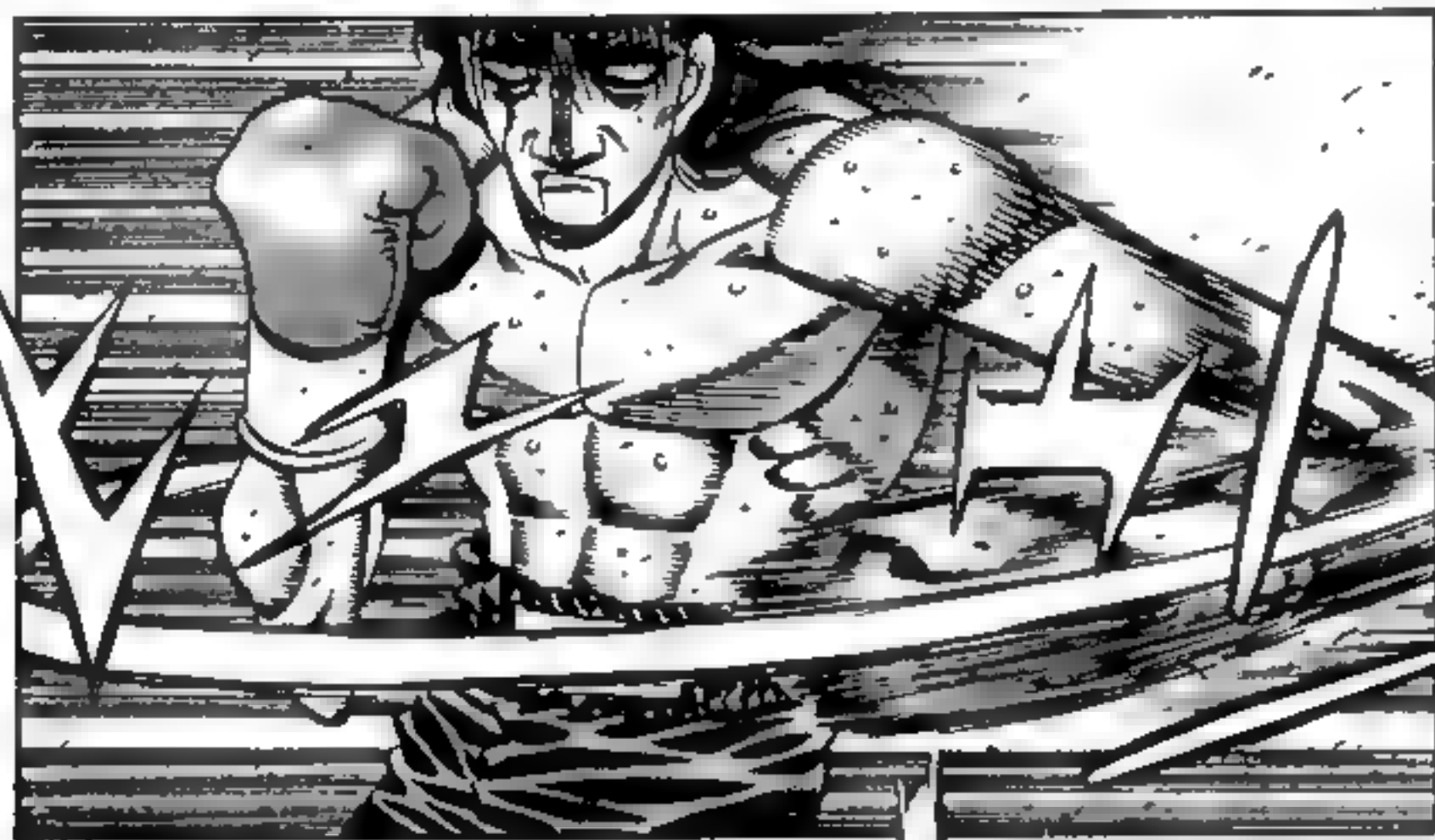
I WAS
HOPING
IT WAS
OVER
BECAUSE
HERE'S
WHERE

NOT
OVER
YET!



HEY,
ARE YOU
KIDDING
ME!?

CAN HE
STILL
FIGHT!?



THE GRIM
REAPER'S
SCYTHE IS
ALREADY
BEING BRAN-
DISHED!!

THE
MATCH
CONTIN-
UES!



CAN THE
CHAMPION
FINISH
HIM OFF
IN THAT
TIME!?

WILL THE
CHAL-
LENGER
SURVIVE
IT!?

30

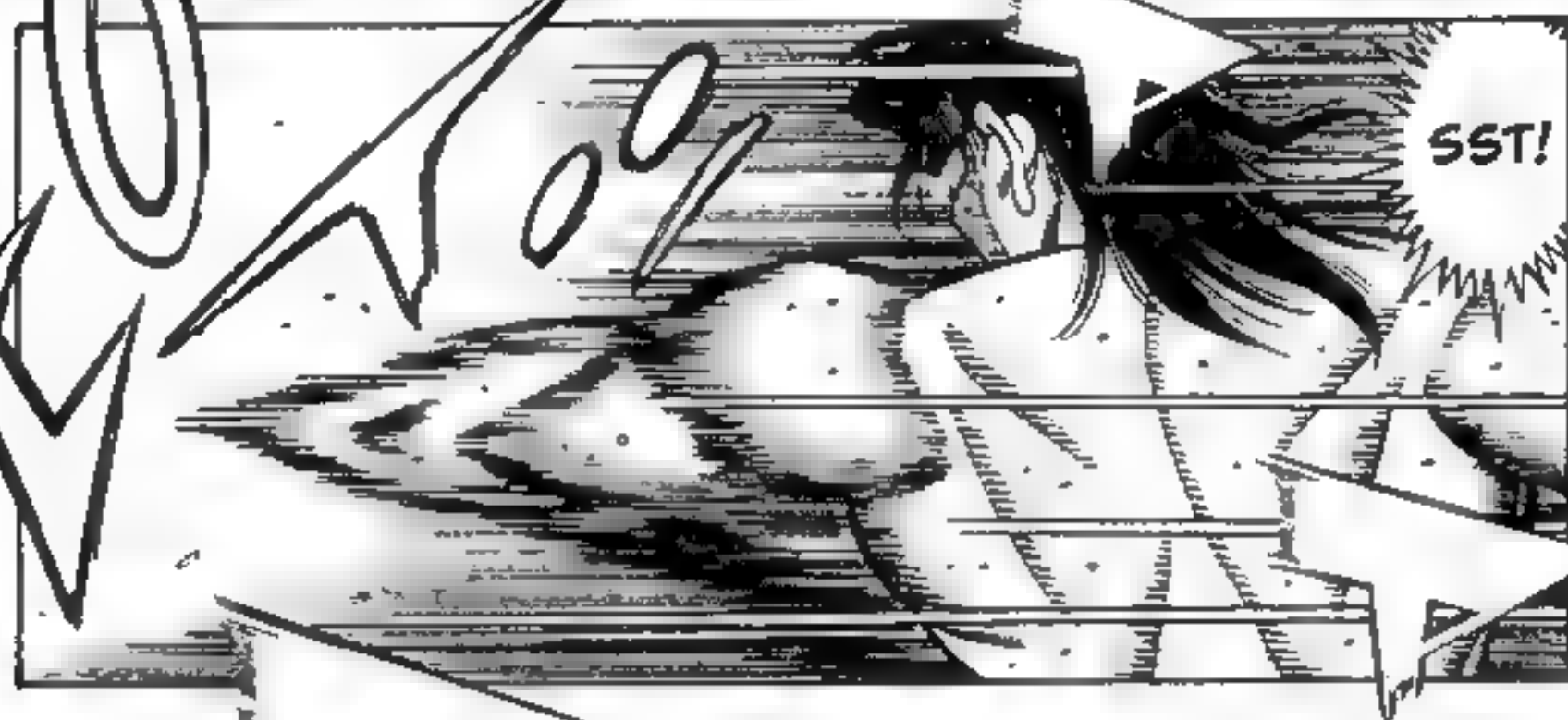
JUST 30
SECONDS
LEFT IN
ROUND 3!



I'LL
ADMIT
YOU'RE
STRONG,
BUT...

THAT'S
WHY...





KU
...

AHH!!

HE'S BEEN
CAUGHT
WITHIN THE
CHAMPION'S
VICTORY
PATTERN!!

FROM
THIS TRE-
MENDOUS
DISTANCE,
A SUPER-
SONIC
LEFT...

AND
THE CHAL-
LENGER'S
CAUGHT BY
THEM!

THIS
RHYTHM
IS...

IT'S
FINE!
THIS'LL
END
IT!!

I
CAN'T
SEE A
COME-
BACK
FROM
THIS.

MA-
SHIBA-
SAN'S
KO PAT-
TERN!

THIS
IS...

HE'S
GONNA
RIP HIS
ASS TO
SHREDS
NOW!

ALL OF HIS
CHALLENGERS
HAVE BEEN
TAKEN OUT BY
THIS VERY
PATTERN!

WHOOAA,
PRETTY
SURE I'VE
SEEN THIS
BEFORE!



HE'S
STUCK
ON THE
ROPES!

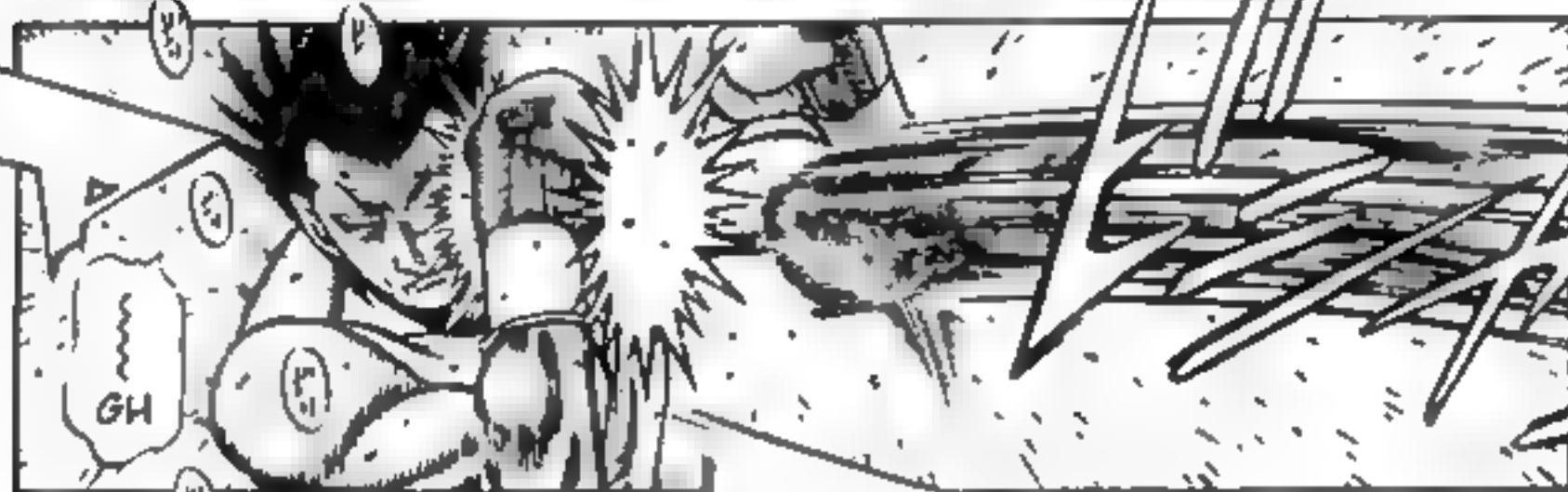
AIMING
FOR THE
CHAL-
LEGER'S
BODY, THE
SCYTHE
FLIES!

HE'S
TRULY
BEEN
PINNED
DOWN!



HAA
...

MUH
...



GH







HE HAD
COMPLETELY
SEEN THROUGH
THE RHYTHM

OF MY
WEAVING
TOO!



BACK
THEN
...



THIS IS
GONNA
BE IT!



THERE
WON'T BE
ANOTHER
ROUND!



AH
...

CRACK!

AND WHEN THAT
HAPPENS, IF YOU
REALLY WANTED
TO, YOU COULD
CONNECT REALLY
EASILY, JUST LIKE
THIS AND...



NOW
GO
FLICK
OFF!



EH
...?



LOOK
OUT!



MA-
SHI-
BA-
SAN!

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はじめての一步





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THE FIGHTING!

Round 685 Makunouchi's Teachings



IT'S LIKE
YOU'RE
ASKING ME
TO WATCH
CAREFULLY
AND THEN
WAIT TO
SOCK YOU.

YOU'RE
TOO WEAK
TRYING TO
CUT ME
DOWN AT A
DISTANCE?
BULLSHIT!!





A LIGHT-
SPEED
COUNTER
HITS!

KYAA
AA!!

AND HE
RECEIVED
A KNEE
AS HE WAS
ABOUT TO
FALL!

THE CHAMP
COUGHS UP
A CLOUD OF
BLOOD AND
LIES SPREAD
OUT INSIDE
THE RING!!



H-HOLD
ON FOR
JUST A
SECOND.

THAT WAS
FROM THE
KNEE, NOT
FROM THE
PUNCH.

WILL
HE BE
ABLE TO
RISE IN
TIME!?



THE
COUNT
BEGINS!

2
!!



MA-
SHIBA'S
SECOND
HOWLS IN
DISAP-
PROVAL!



THAT'S NOT
A DOWN,
THAT WAS
A FOUL!
DISQUALIFY
HIM!!

REFEREE!
WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
LOOKING
AT!?



WAS
IT ACCI-
DENTAL
...?

OR ON
PURPOSE
...?



HE DID
IT, ON
PURPOSE!
THERE'S
NO WAY,
THAT THIS
DOWN IS
ACCEPT-
ABLE!!



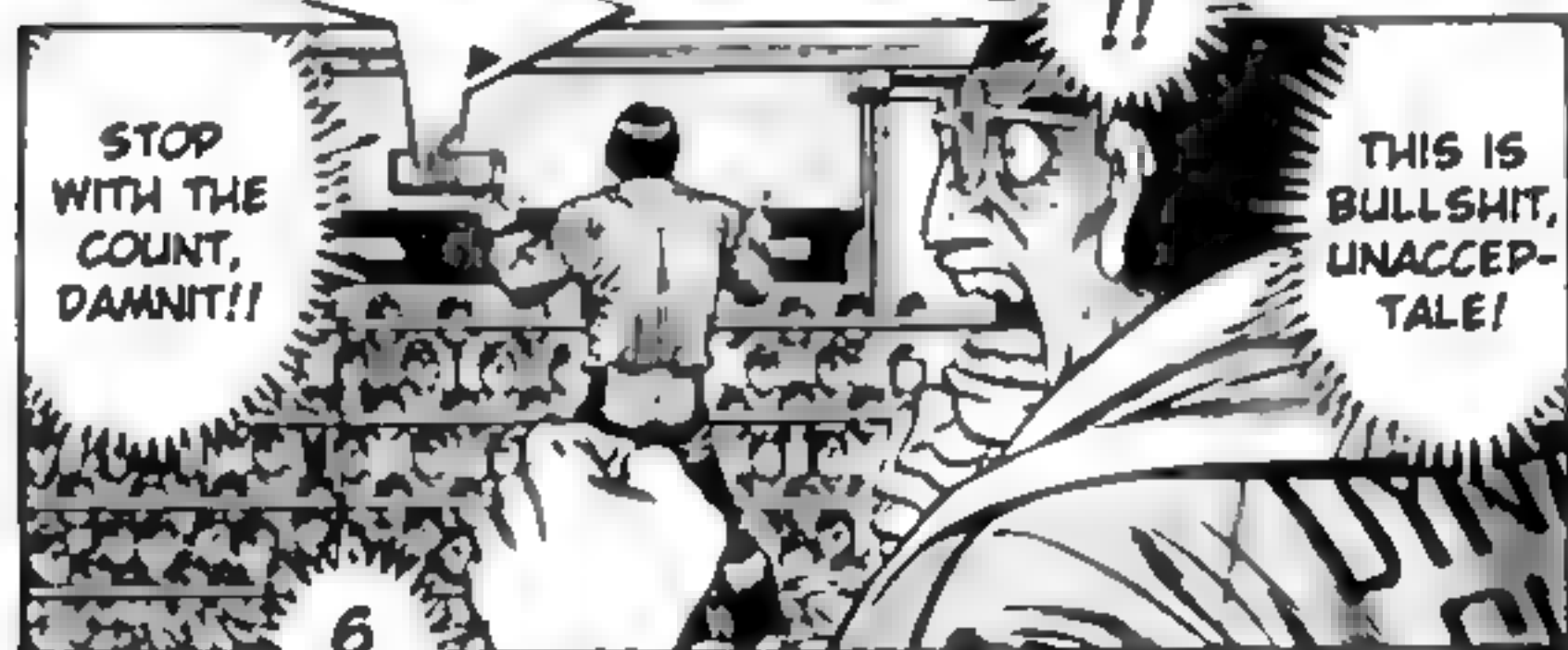
OR HAS
HE ALREADY
JUDGED IT
TO BE AN
ACCIDENT!?

WAS THE
REFEREE
UNABLE TO
SEE IT!?

THE
COUNT
CON-
TINUES
ON!!

4
!!

5
!!



STOP
WITH THE
COUNT,
DAMNIT!!

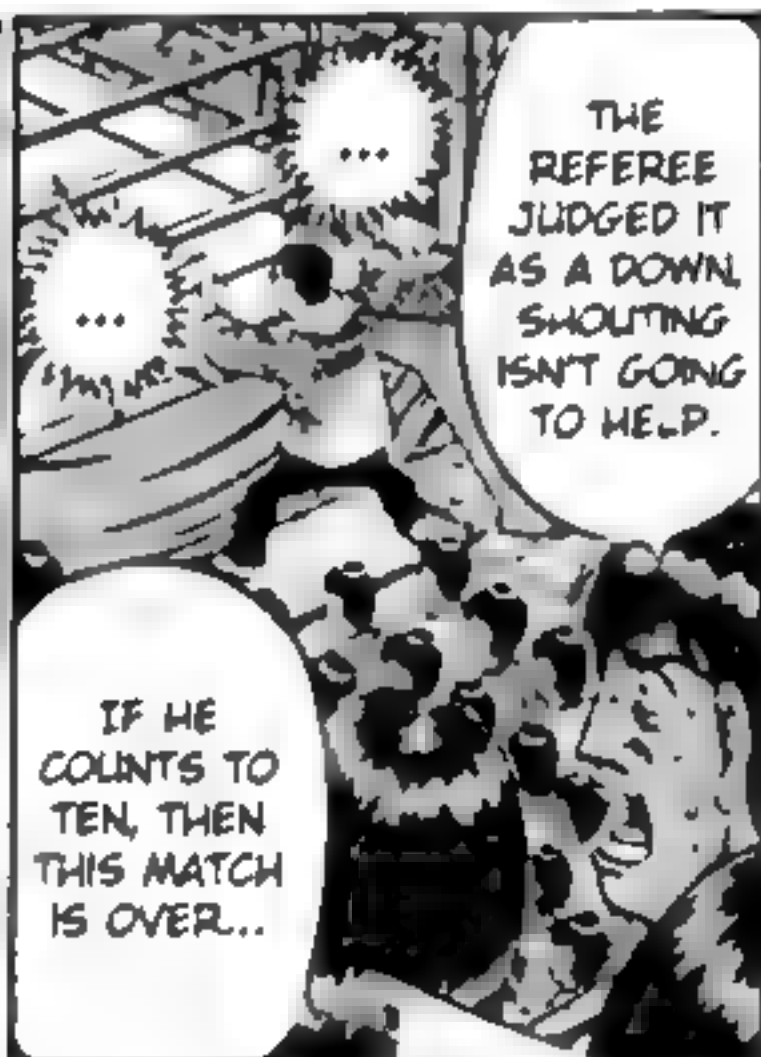
THIS IS
BULLSHIT,
UNACCEP-
TALE!

6
!!



WELL
WE'LL BE
TAKING
THE BELT
HOME
NOW

IT MIGHT BE
UNPLEAS-
ANT, BUT AT
LEAST THEY
WERE BOTH
FOULING
THIS TIME



THE
REFEREE
JUDGED IT
AS A DOWN
SHOUTING
ISN'T GOING
TO HELP.



IT'S
NO USE

HE
CAN'T
GET
UP



IF HE
COUNTS TO
TEN, THEN
THIS MATCH
IS OVER...

WILL THIS
UNLUCKY
DOWN SIGNAL
THE TITLE
CHANGING
HANDS!?

THE
CHAMPION
STARES AT
THE CEILING,
HE DOESN'T
BUDGE!



OH
...



7
!!



MASHI-
BAAA!!



RYO!!



AH!

AH
...

WHOOA
HOOO,
HE'S UP!

THE
CHAMPION
RETURNS
TO US AT
THE COUNT
OF EIGHT!!

ARE YOU
KIDDING
ME!?

BACK,
HE GOT
UP FROM
THAT!

HE SEEMS
READY TO
CONTINUE
WITH THE
FIGHT!!

HE'S
TAKING
UP HIS
FIGHTING
POSE!

TCH

GOOD
JOB!

AL-
RIGHT

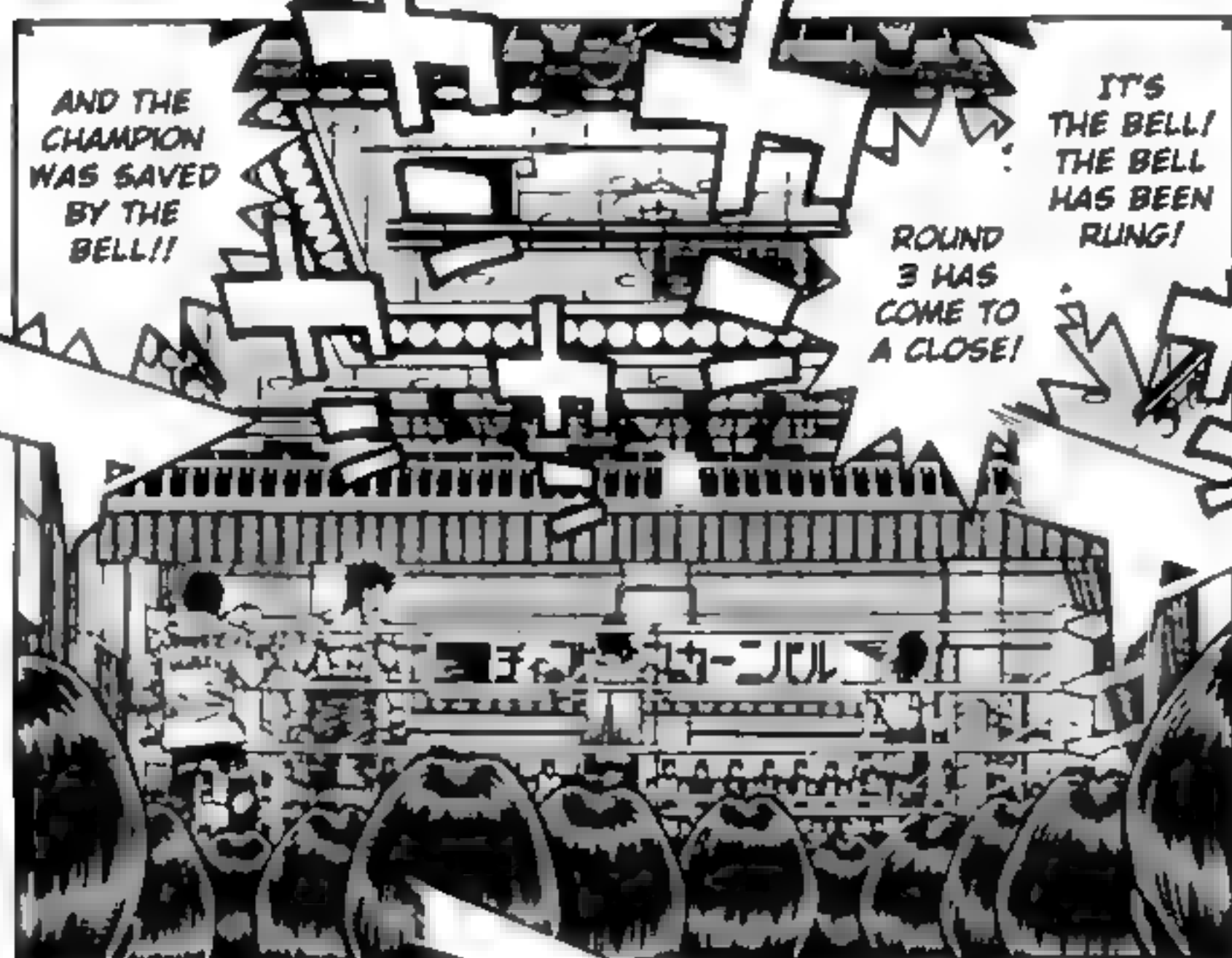




THIS
IS...

RGH

WHOOAAA!
THE REF
SEPARATES
THEM!



AND THE
CHAMPION
WAS SAVED
BY THE
BELL!!

IT'S
THE BELL!
THE BELL
HAS BEEN
RING!

ROUND
3 HAS
COME TO
A CLOSE!



YOUR
LIFESPAN
IS GONNA
SHORTEN
JUST FROM
WATCHING
IT...

WHAT
AN EX-
HAUSTING
MATCH...

R-...
ROUND 3? IT'S JUST
BARELY BEEN
NINE MINUTES
THEN?



HE'S OUT
COLD.

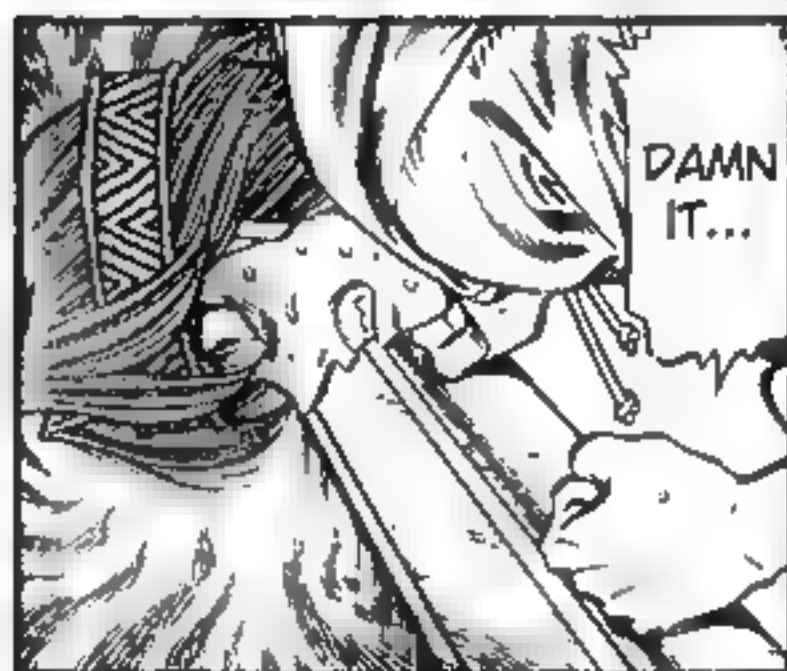


IT'S A
MIRACLE
HE WAS
ABLE TO
GET UP
AFTER
THAT.



THAT
WOULD'VE
KILLED
MOST
PEOPLE.

YOU CAN'T
BLAME HIM,
HE TOOK A
RIGHT CROSS
AND KNEE
COMBO...



DAMN
IT...



BUT THEY'VE
EACH
GOT ONE
DOWN...

MA-
SHIBA'S
DAMAGE
IS MORE
SERIOUS
-DANI.



MASHIBA
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
RECOVER
FROM THAT
DAMAGE
DURING THE
INTERVAL.

BUT
IT'S IM-
PRESSIVE
THAT YOU
TURNED IT
AROUND.



I WAS
MORE
ANXIOUS
WHEN HE
WAS OUT
THAN WHEN
YOU WERE
DOWN.

DON'T
TRY ANY-
THING TOO
SHIFTY
OUT THERE
NOW!



ALL THAT
FROM
MAKU-
NOUCHI
ALREADY.

I
LEA-
RNER



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
TELL ME
ALL THAT.



YOU CAN
FINISH
HIM OFF
NOW!!

KEEP ON
HITTING
HIM AND
HE'LL FALL
TO YOU!



A KNEE'S
A PIECE
OF CAKE
COMPARED
TO HIS
DEMPSEY
ROLL!!



KEEP ON
HITTING
THEM UNTIL
THEY STOP
MOVING...

HIT
PEOPLE
MERCI-
LESSLY
AND...



AND
DON'T FIGHT
IT OUT AT A
HALF-ASSED
RANGE!
YOU EITHER
STICK TO HIM
OR STAY THE
HELL AWAY!

AVOID
SLUG-
GING
IT OUT
AT ALL
COSTS!

YOU'RE
HURT,
FOCUS
ON RECOV-
ERING!



SECONDS
OUT!!

4回



I'M
GONNA
CRUSH
HIM!!

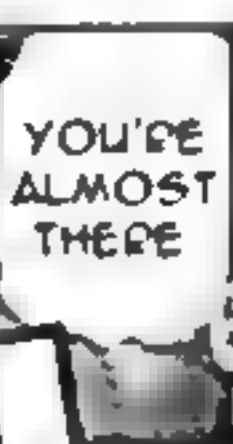


DON'T
RUSH IT
NOW!

KEEP
CALM AND
FINISH IT!



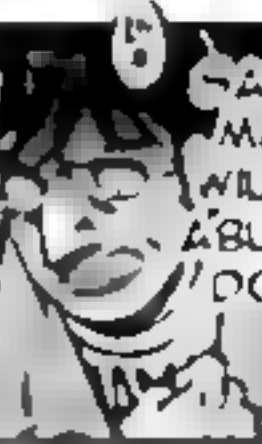
DO
YOUR
BEST,
RYUNE!



YOU'RE
ALMOST
THERE



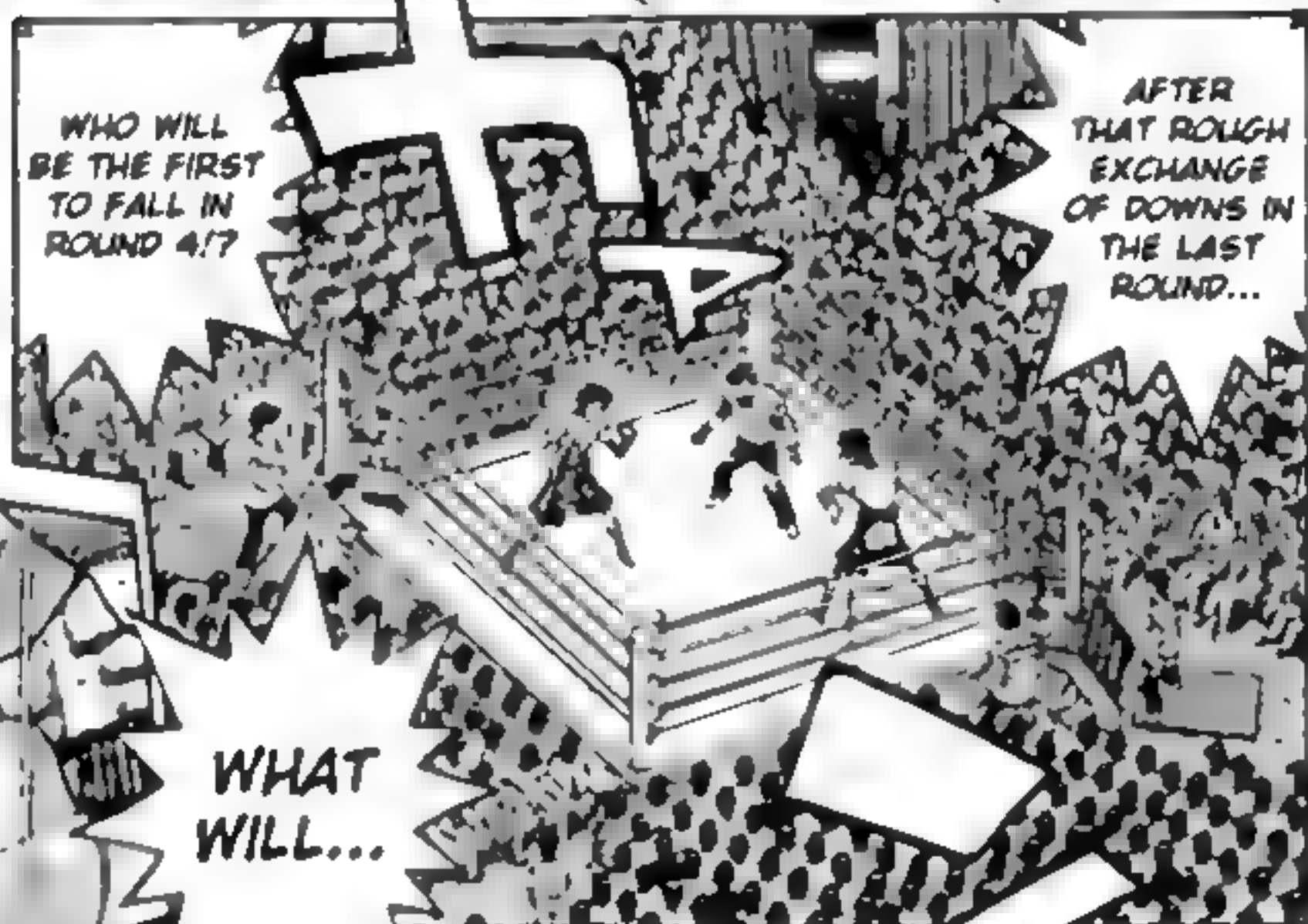
YOU'LL
BE
ABLE TO
GET
THE BELT
BACK!



YOU
WILL BE
ABLE TO
DO IT!



I'VE
GOTTA
CALM
DOWN!



WHO WILL
BE THE FIRST
TO FALL IN
ROUND 4/7

AFTER
THAT ROUGH
EXCHANGE
OF DOWNS IN
THE LAST
ROUND...

WHAT
WILL...



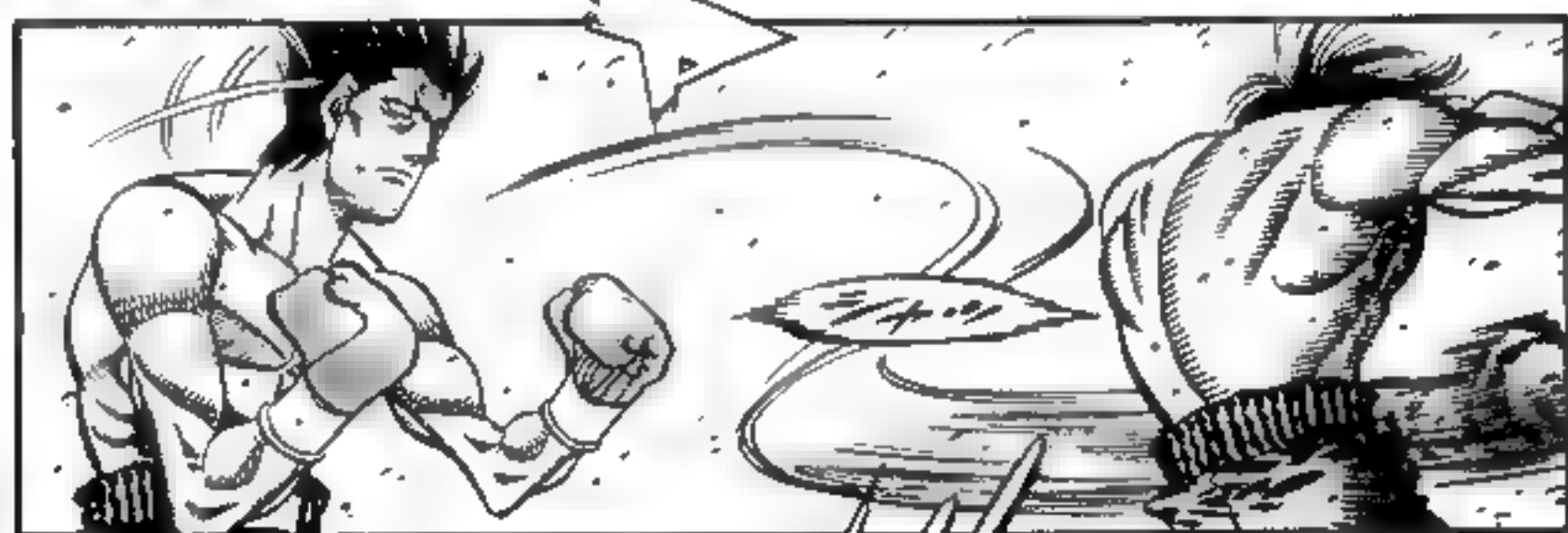
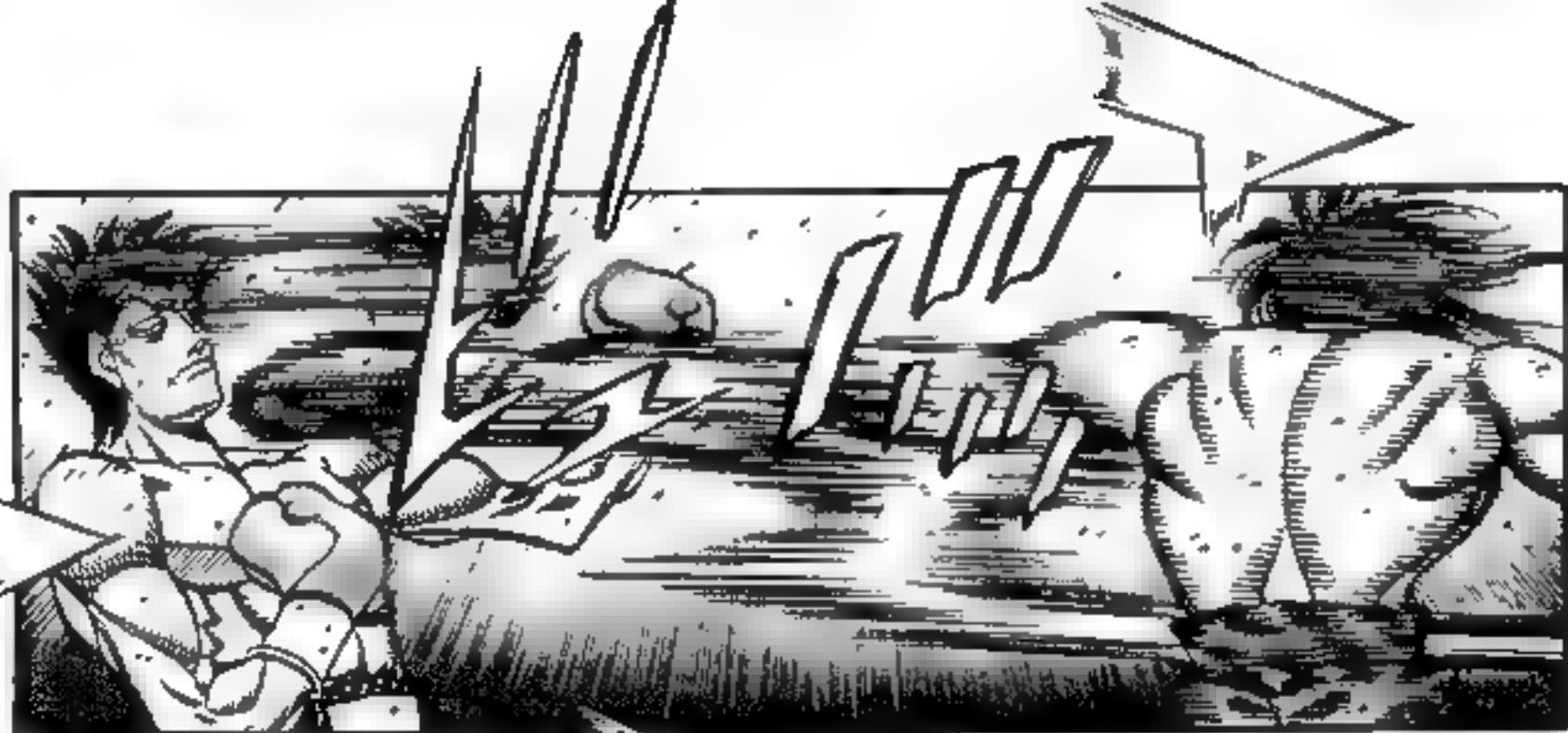
THE RHYTHM OF HIS MOTION IS TOO STEADY ...



THAT RHYTHM'S ALREADY BEEN SEEN THROUGH COMPLETELY!

NORMALLY HE'D THROW SOME FEINTS IN THERE



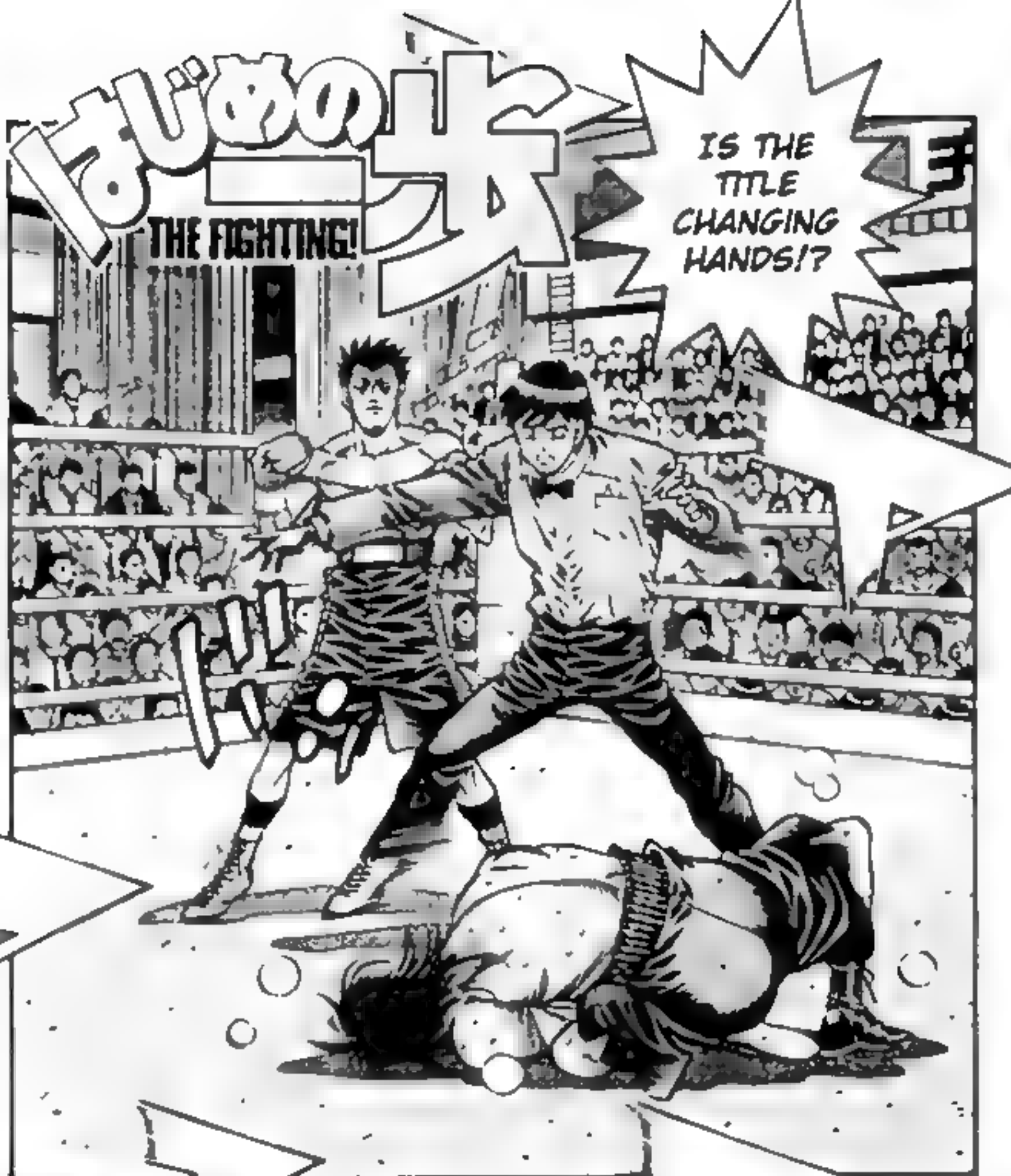




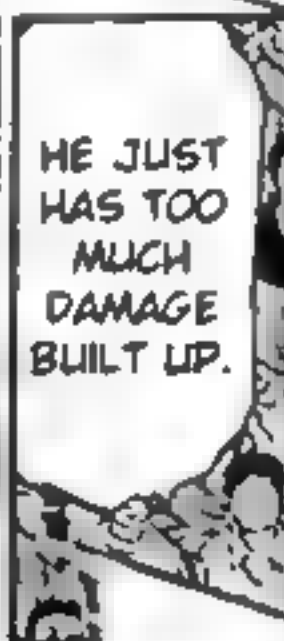
ANOTHER
COUNTER
HITS!!

THE
CHAMP
CRUM-
BLES!!

IS THE
TITLE
CHANGING
HANDS!?



TO YOUR
NEUTRAL
CORNER!



HE JUST
HAS TOO
MUCH
DAMAGE
BUILT UP.

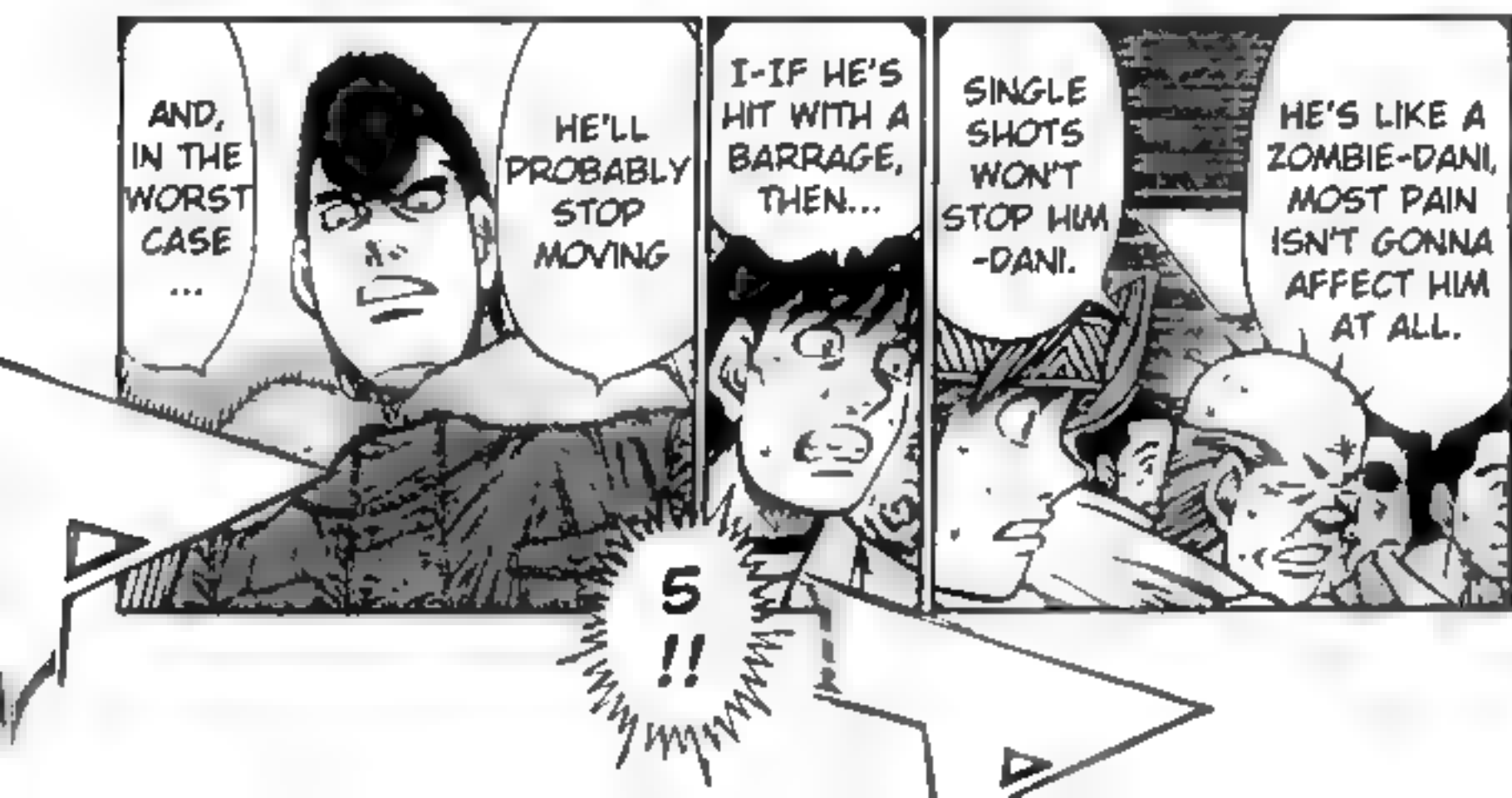


HE PUT
HIM
DOWN SO
EASILY.

IT'S
NO
GOOD!

Round 686 *Ineffective Knuckles*









WAAA
HH!!



THE
CHAMPION
TRIES TO
HIT THE
REF!

HE'S
AIMING
FOR THE
WRONG
GUY!!



IT LOOKS
LIKE HE
RETURNED
TO CENTER
WITHOUT
WAITING!

N-NO, HE
WAS AIMING
FOR THE
CHALLENGER
BEHIND THE
REF!

OH!

OOP!



THE
REFEREE
IS BEING
IGNORED!

UWAAA!
AND IT'S
STARTED
AGAIN!



MASHIBA,
DON'T GO
LOSING
TO HIM!

GO, GO!
FIGHT IT
OUT!!

ALRIGHT,
LET'S GO,
KEEP ON
AT IT!

DON'T
START
YET!



AND THE
CHAL-
LENGER'S
CAUGHT!

OOOOH!
IT'S A
LEFT!!



THE
CHAMPION
SHOWS NO
SIGNS OF
HIS DOWN
IN THIS
ATTACK!!

A
COM-
BINA-
TION!



IS IT A
BATTLE
OF WILLS
NOW!?

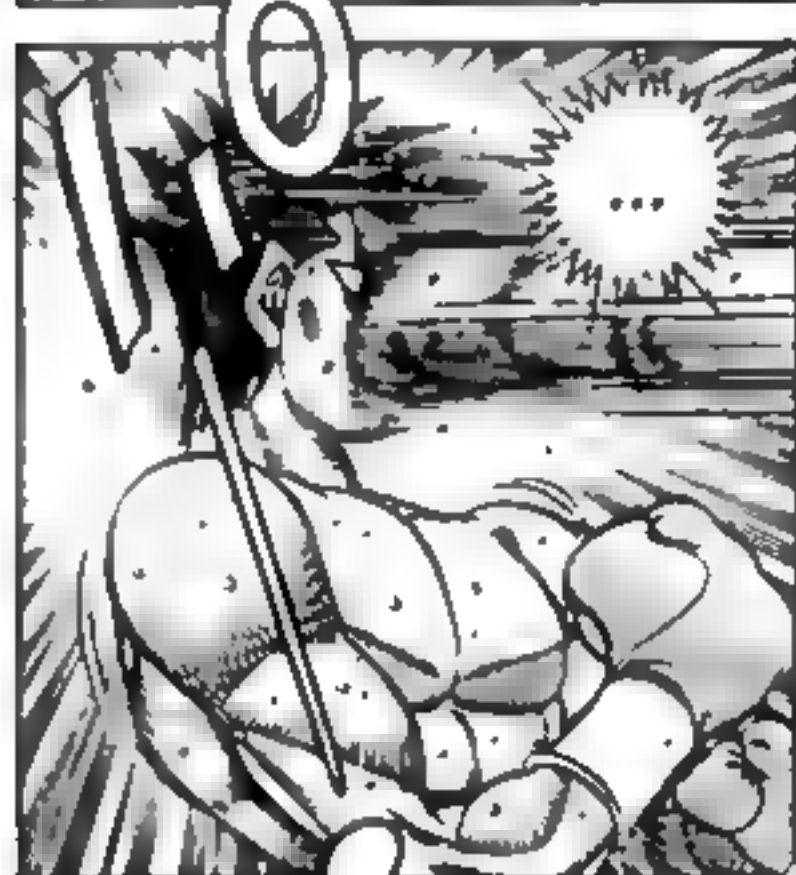
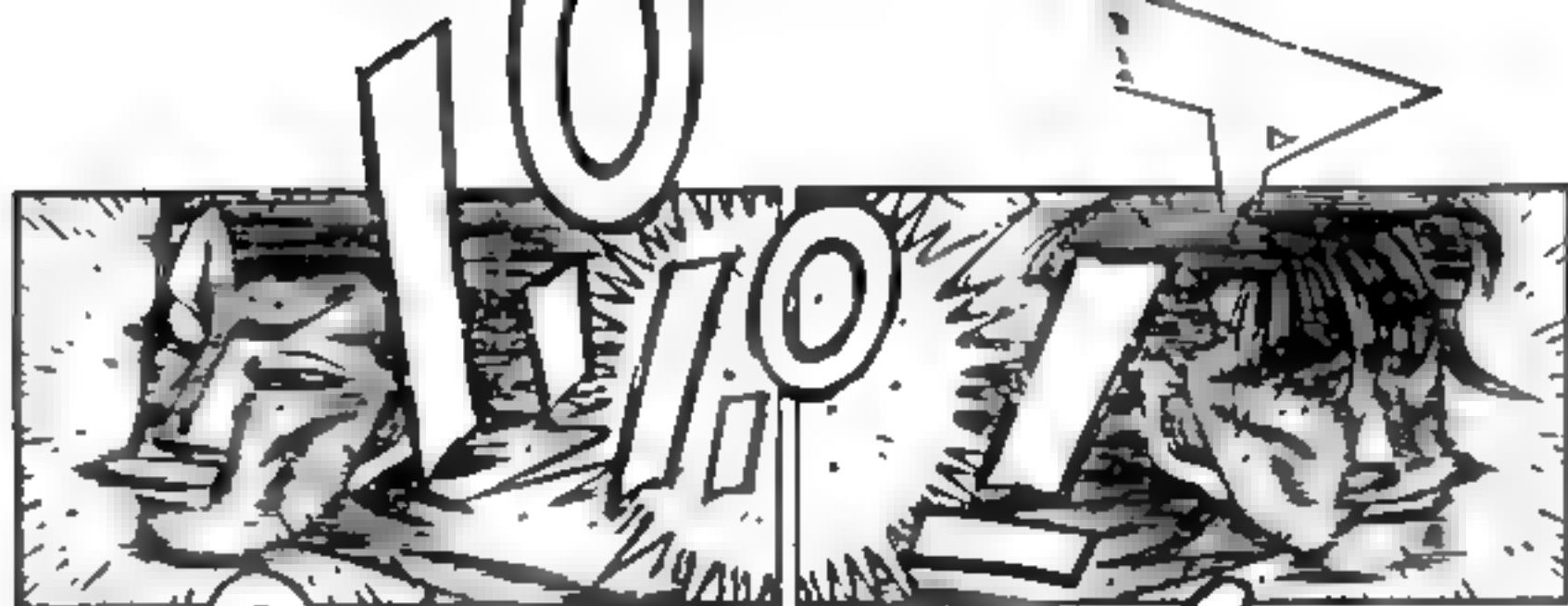
THEY'RE
SLUGGING
IT OUT!!



THE
CHAL-
LENGER
STRIKES
BACK!



BUT
IT'S RE-
TURNED!



ARE YOU
SURE
THAT HE'S
NOT CON-
SCIOUS?

HE SEEMS
TO BE
FIGHTING
BACK...

HE'S ACTING
ON INSTINCT
ALONE AND
IS BOUND
TO TRIP UP
SOONER
OR LATER.

MY,
OH MY
...

OH
—
HH



YOUR
KNUCKLES
WON'T CUT
IT AT ALL.

WHAT'S
WRONG
CHAMP?

THIS
WON'T
DO!



ENOUGH
TO TEAR
MEAT
APART AND
TO SMASH
BONES...

THEY
WERE
EXPLO-
SIVE!

MAKU-
NOL-
CHI'S KNU-
CKLES FELT
GOOD.



IS HE
IN THAT
MUCH
CONTROL
OF THIS
MATCH?

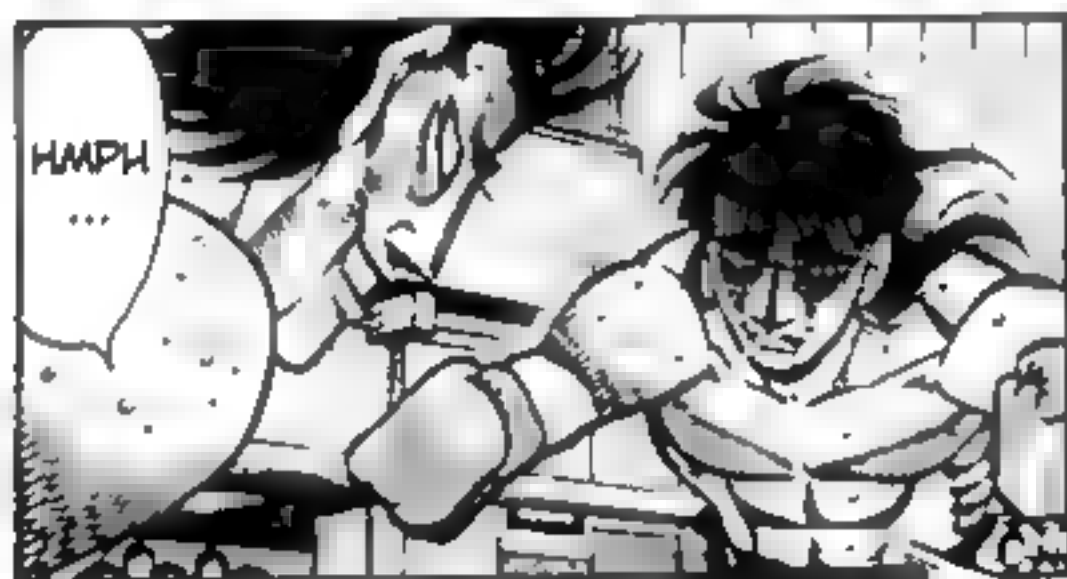
DAMN
IT!!

HE ISN'T
EVEN
TRYING
TO
DODGE
ANY-
MORE!



YOU
BRING
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT!!

YOU
WON'T
BE ABLE
TO BEAT
ME UN-
LESS



HMPH
...



THIS IS
YOUR
CHANCE!

DON'T
BACK
OFF!



YOU
ARE
WEAK
!!



YOU'RE
TOO
WEAK!

TOO
WEAK!
WEAK!!



DID IT
BARELY
CONNECT!?
WAS IT TOO
LIGHT!?

AHHH A
COUNTER
AGAIN!!



JUST
HANG IN
THERE!

DON'T
FALL
DOWN
NOW!

WHOA,
THIS ONE
REALLY
GOT TO
HIM!



IT'S
OVER,
MASHI-
BA!!

IF YOU
POUR IT
ON, IT'LL
FINISH
HIM FOR
GOOD!

PLUMMET
HIM!
DON'T LET
UP AFTER
A SINGLE
SHOT!







THE REF
IS DES-
PERATELY
TRYING TO
SEPARATE
THEM!

AND THE
CHALLENGER
ATTEMPTS
TO HIT HIM
EVEN MORE!

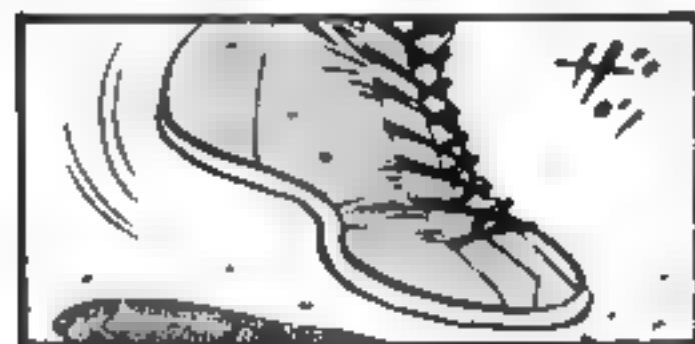


RR
~~~~~  
GH

HE FELL  
BEFORE I  
COULD DO  
ANY REAL  
DAMAGE  
TO HIM.

GET TO  
YOUR  
NEUTRAL  
CORNER  
NOW!

IT'S A  
DOWN,  
BACK  
OFF!



YOU'RE  
JUST  
TOO  
DAMN  
FRAIL!



AH  
...



EH?



IT'S NO  
USE...

IT'S ALL  
SO ONE  
SIDED...









# はじめての一步





THE  
COUNT  
CONTIN-  
UES!

4  
!!

EVEN IF  
HE WINS  
THE TITLE,  
WE WON'T  
ACCEPT  
IT!!

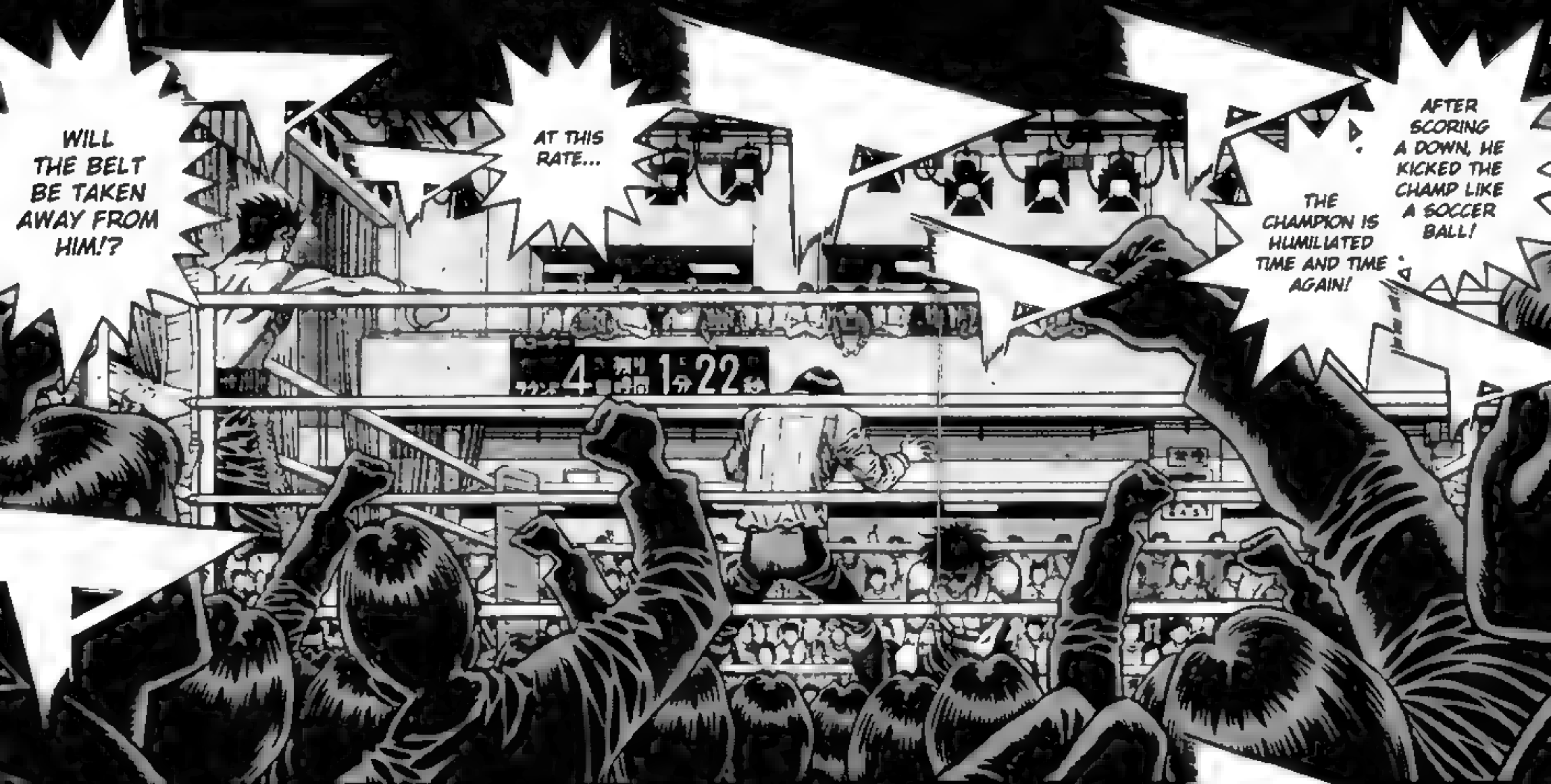
JUST A  
PENALTY  
DON'T  
CUT IT NO  
MORE!  
DIS-  
QUALIFY  
HIM!

はじめての  
THE FIGHTING!  
大

AGAINST A  
BACKGROUND  
OF RAUCOUS  
BOOING, THE  
CHALLENGER  
LICKS HIS  
WOUNDS!!

Round 687 Pride



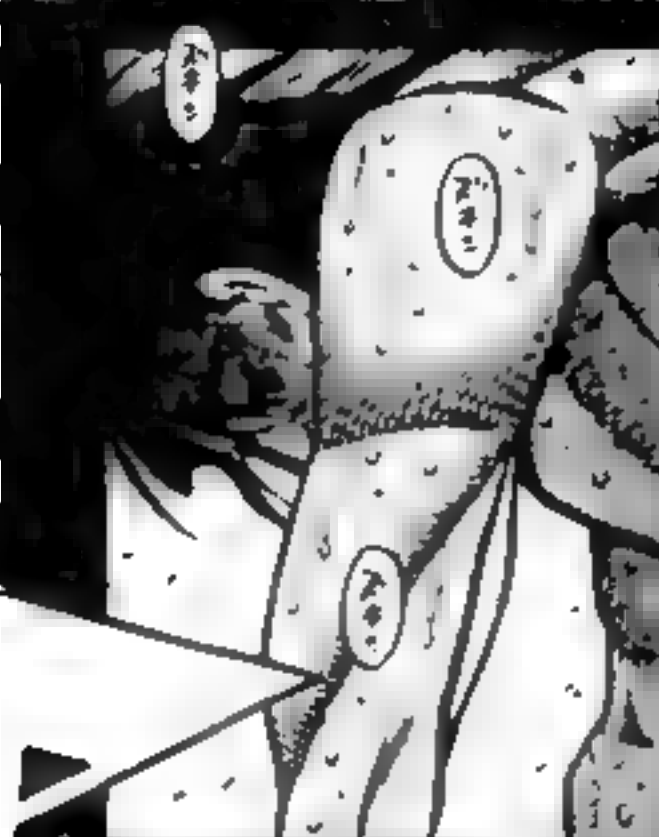


WILL  
THE BELT  
BE TAKEN  
AWAY FROM  
HIM!?

AT THIS  
RATE...

AFTER  
SCORING  
A DOWN, HE  
KICKED THE  
CHAMP LIKE  
A SOCCER  
BALL!  
  
THE  
CHAMPION IS  
HUMILIATED  
TIME AND TIME  
AGAIN!

4 1 22



GET UP  
PLEASE,  
MASHIBA  
-SAN!

DON'T  
TELL ME  
IT ENDS  
WITH HIM  
GETTING  
KICKED!?

GH

HE STILL  
HASN'T  
REGAINED  
CON-  
SCIOUS-  
NESS.

HE  
CAN'T  
HEAR  
YOU.



MA-  
SHIBA  
AA!!

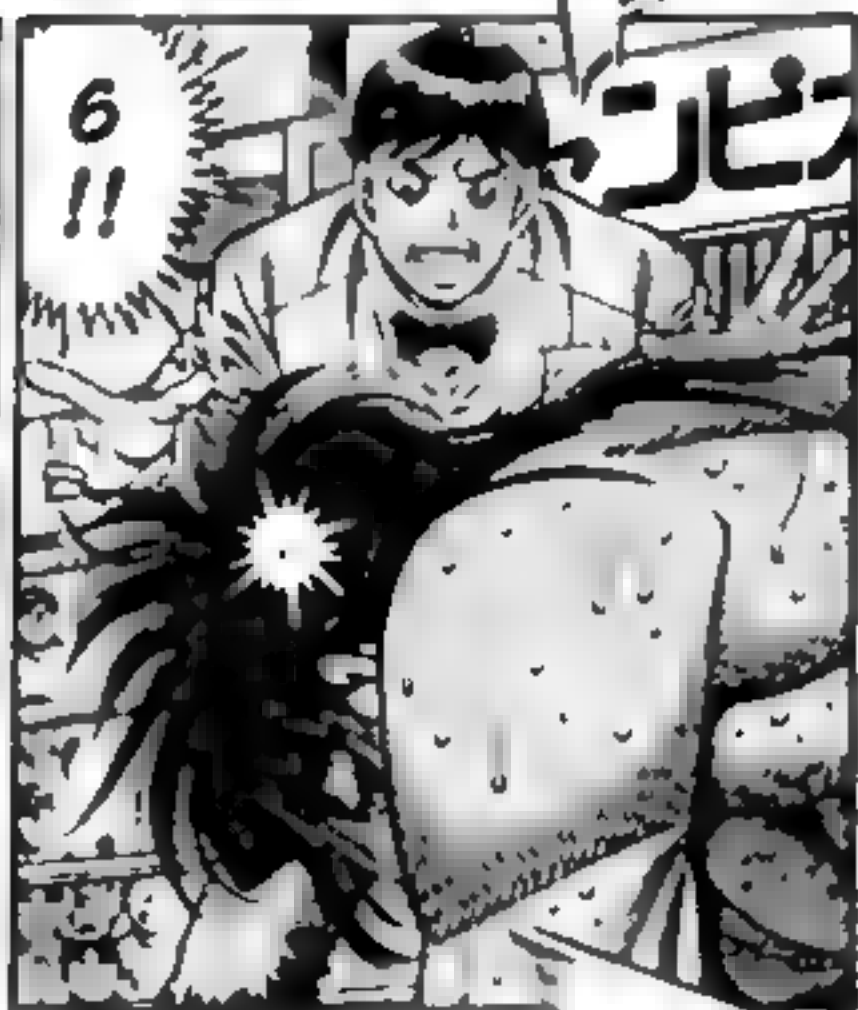
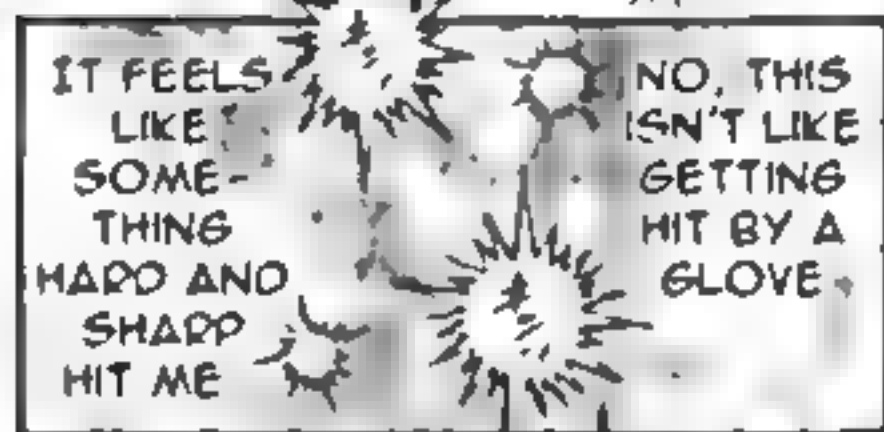
GET  
UUUP!



UWAAA,  
GET UP,  
MASHIBA!

DON'T  
LOSE  
TO THIS  
GUY!



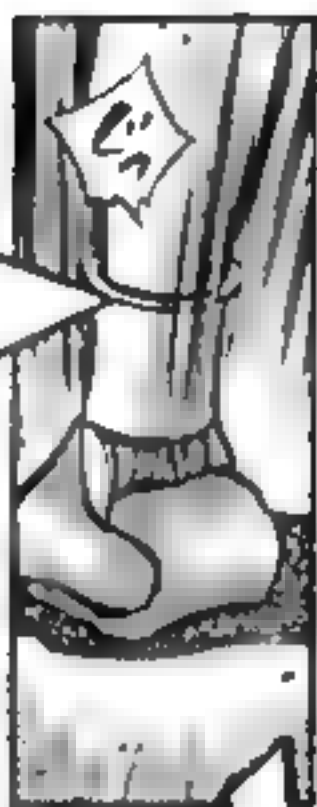




HOW  
CAN THIS  
ASSHOLE  
BE...

LOOKING  
DOWN  
AT ME!?





HE'S  
BACK!!



YOU  
THINK IT  
FEELS  
GOOD,  
HUH?!

DO  
YOU!?



I'LL  
KILL  
YOU  
!!

あ  
あ  
あ



AND THE  
CHAMPION'S  
RETURNED  
FROM THE  
DEPTHS OF  
HELL ONCE  
AGAIN!!

HE'S  
UP!!



SHUT  
UP!

TAKE  
UP YOUR  
FIGHTING  
POSE!



YEAH,  
HE CAN  
STILL  
FIGHT!

MASHIBA,  
HANG IN  
THERE!

DON'T  
LOSE TO  
SOMEONE  
LIKE  
THAT!



GOD  
DAMN  
IT!!

I CAN'T  
REMEMBER  
AT ALL  
HOW WAS  
I KNOCKED  
DOWN?



HE'S CONSCIOUS, BUT HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HOW HURT HE IS YET.



HE'D PROBABLY BE MORE MOBILE IF HE WAS STILL A ZOMBIE-DANI.



HOW MUCH LONGER DOES HE HAVE TO HANG ON!?

HOW MUCH TIME IS LEFT!?



MY LEGS WON'T MOVE! MY BODY AIN'T LISTENING TO ME!



STILL A WHOLE MINUTE LEFT...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!



1分05秒



THE CHALLENGER'S  
ON THE  
ATTACK!!



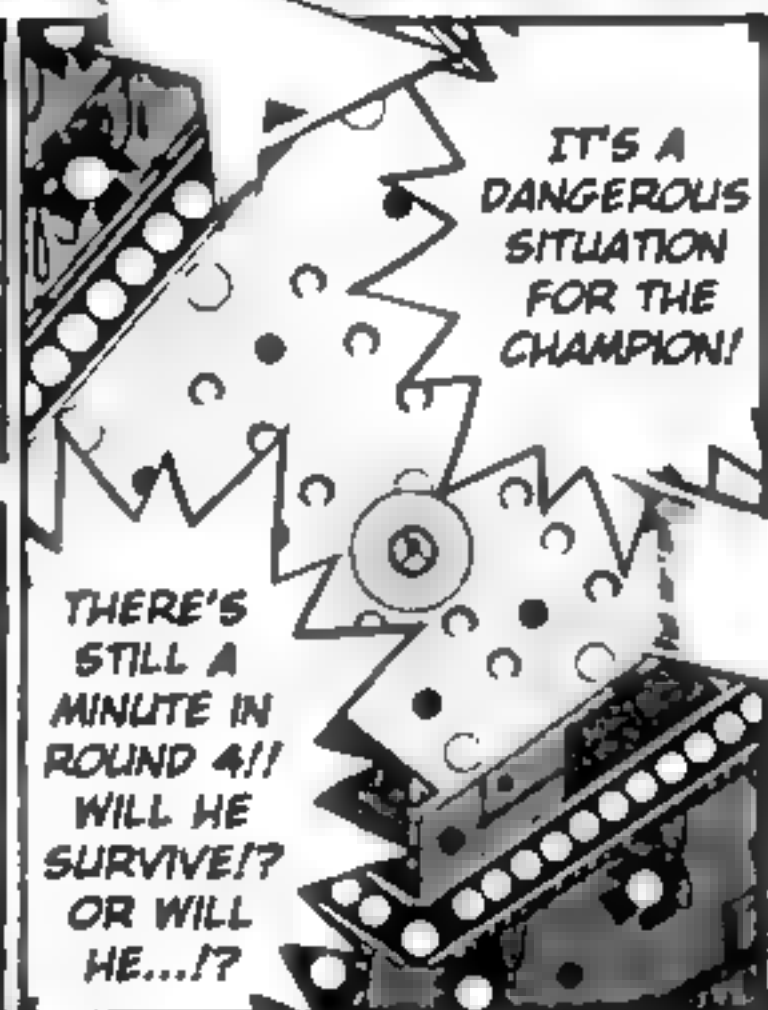
HE'S  
DOOMED!!

HE CAN'T  
USE HIS  
FOOTWORK!  
AND THERE'S  
NO WAY HE  
HAS THE  
STRENGTH TO  
FIGHT BACK!



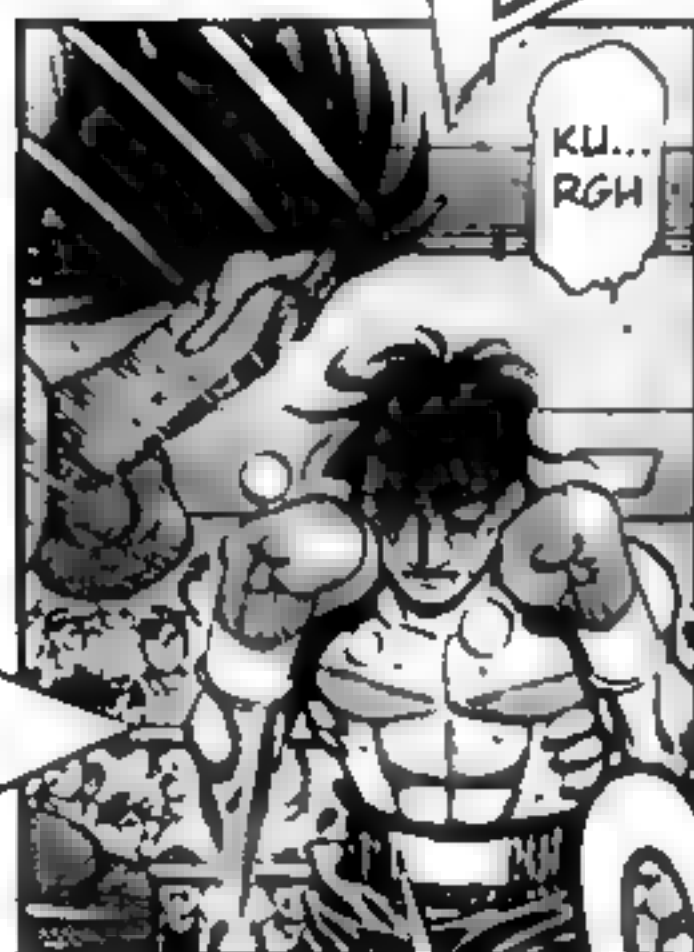
YOU  
HAVE TO  
CLINCH TO  
SURVIVE!  
CLINCH!!

MOVE  
FORWARD  
AND JUST  
GRAB ON  
TO HIM!!



IT'S A  
DANGEROUS  
SITUATION  
FOR THE  
CHAMPION!

THERE'S  
STILL A  
MINUTE IN  
ROUND 4!!  
WILL HE  
SURVIVE!?  
OR WILL  
HE...!?







CLINCH  
HIM  
ALREADY,  
MAN!

HOLD  
ONTO HIM  
AND TRY  
TO KILL  
TIME!




THE  
CHAMP'S  
PUSHED  
TO THE  
ROPES BY  
A SINGLE  
JAB!

AHHH!  
JUST A  
SINGLE  
JAB!




I'LL PIN  
HIM DOWN  
AND TEAR  
THE BELT  
OFF HIM.






THE  
CHAMPION  
IS ALL  
DEFENSE  
AS HE'S  
PRESSED  
INTO THE  
ROPES!

THE  
CHAL-  
LENGER  
RUSHES  
HIM!



IF HE  
PULLS  
THOSE  
LONG ARMS  
IN TIGHT,

THEN HE  
SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO  
COVER ALL  
HIS VITAL  
SPOTS.



HE'LL  
END UP  
LIKE A  
PUNCHIN'  
BAG.

HIS PRIDE  
WON'T LET  
HIM CLINCH  
RIGHT  
NOW...



MASHIBA  
IS COM-  
PLETELY  
ON THE  
DEFENSIVE  
NOW.

NO, HE  
SHOULD  
STILL BE  
ABLE TO  
PROTECT  
HIMSELF.



LOOK!  
HE'S  
BLOCKING  
ALL OF  
THEM!



GUH!



I WOULD  
HAVE  
THOUGHT  
HE'D BE IN  
A HURRY  
TO FINISH  
HIM OFF  
BY NOW

I CAN'T  
RELIEVE  
HOW  
CALMLY  
HE'S  
TAKING  
HIM  
ABOARD



THAT  
WAS  
A NICE  
COMBI-  
NATION  
...



D-DID  
YOU SEE?  
HE MADE  
HIM FOCUS  
HIGH AND  
WENT  
BELOW...

はじめる  
THE FIGHTING!

AND THE  
CHAMPION'S  
SLAMMED UP  
AGAINST THE  
ROPE!

WILL THE  
CHALLENGER  
BE ABLE TO  
FINISH HIM  
OFF!?

HE'S  
CHECK-  
ING HIM  
OUT...

HE'S NOT  
RUSHING  
THINGS  
AT ALL.  
THE  
BELT'S  
RIGHT IN  
FRONT  
OF HIM,  
BUT...

CALM-  
LY...

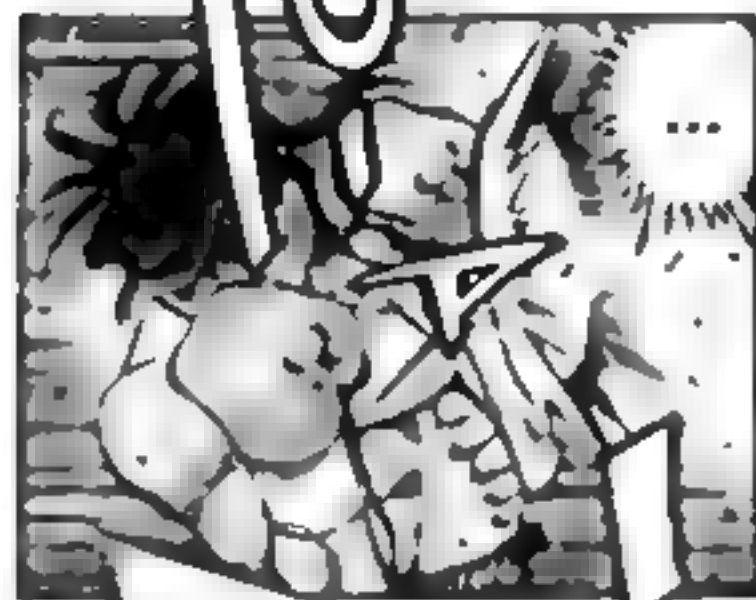
Round 688 **The Wounded Champion**





HE GOT  
THROUGH  
SUCH A  
SMALL  
SPACE!?

H-HE  
FOUND A  
PLACE TO  
HIT HIM!



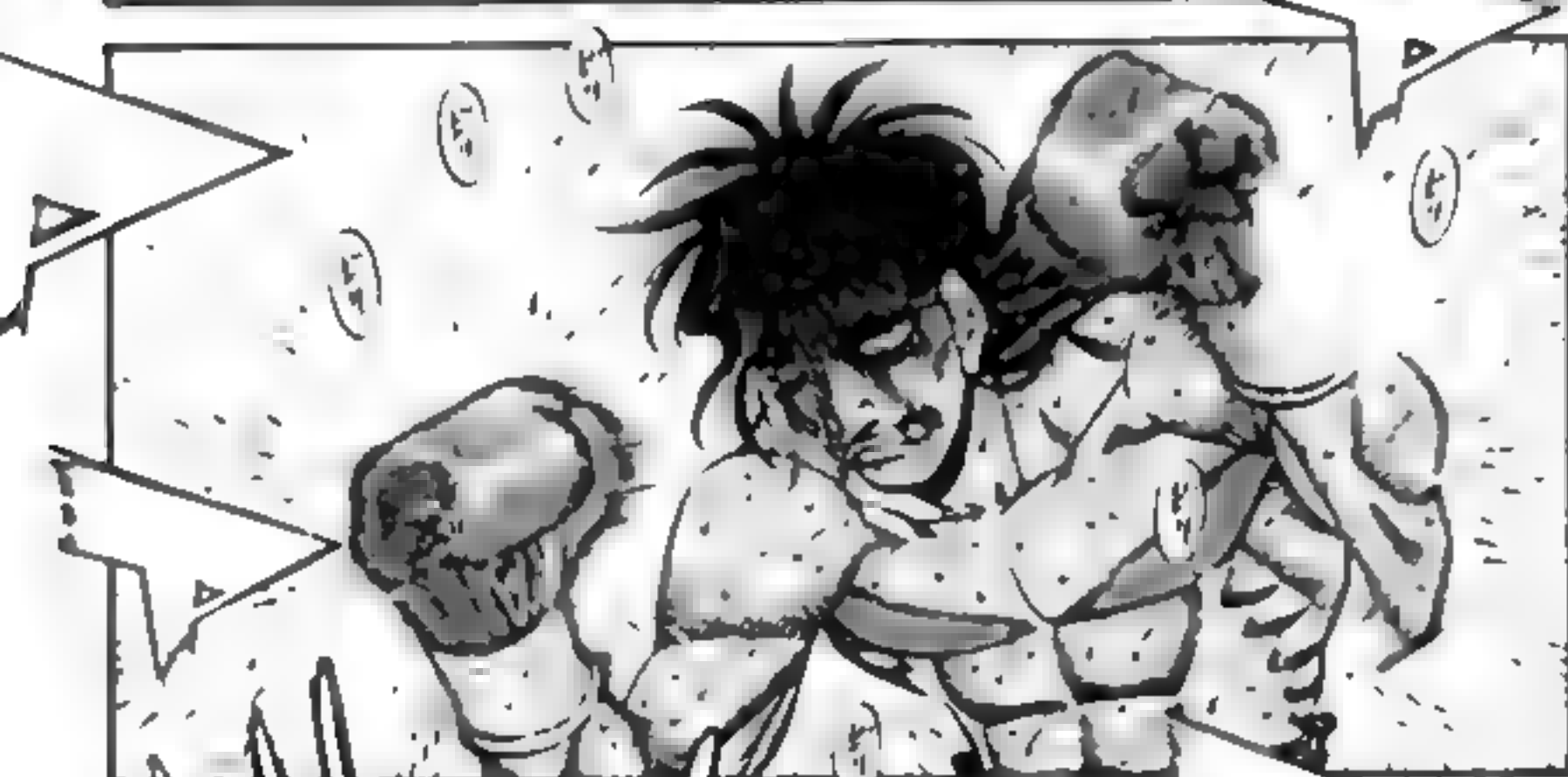
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HE'S  
DEFINITELY  
GROWN.

BOTH HIS  
CLANNING AND  
HIS FOCUS  
ARE A LEVEL  
HIGHER THAN  
THEY WERE  
BEFORE.

IT LOOKS  
LIKE SOME  
THING HAS  
CHANGED IN  
HIM EVER  
SINCE HIS  
FIGHT WITH  
IDOO.



ALL HIS  
GUARD  
WAS...



OH



HE'S  
CAUGHT  
IN THE  
PALM  
OF HIS  
HAND-  
DANI.



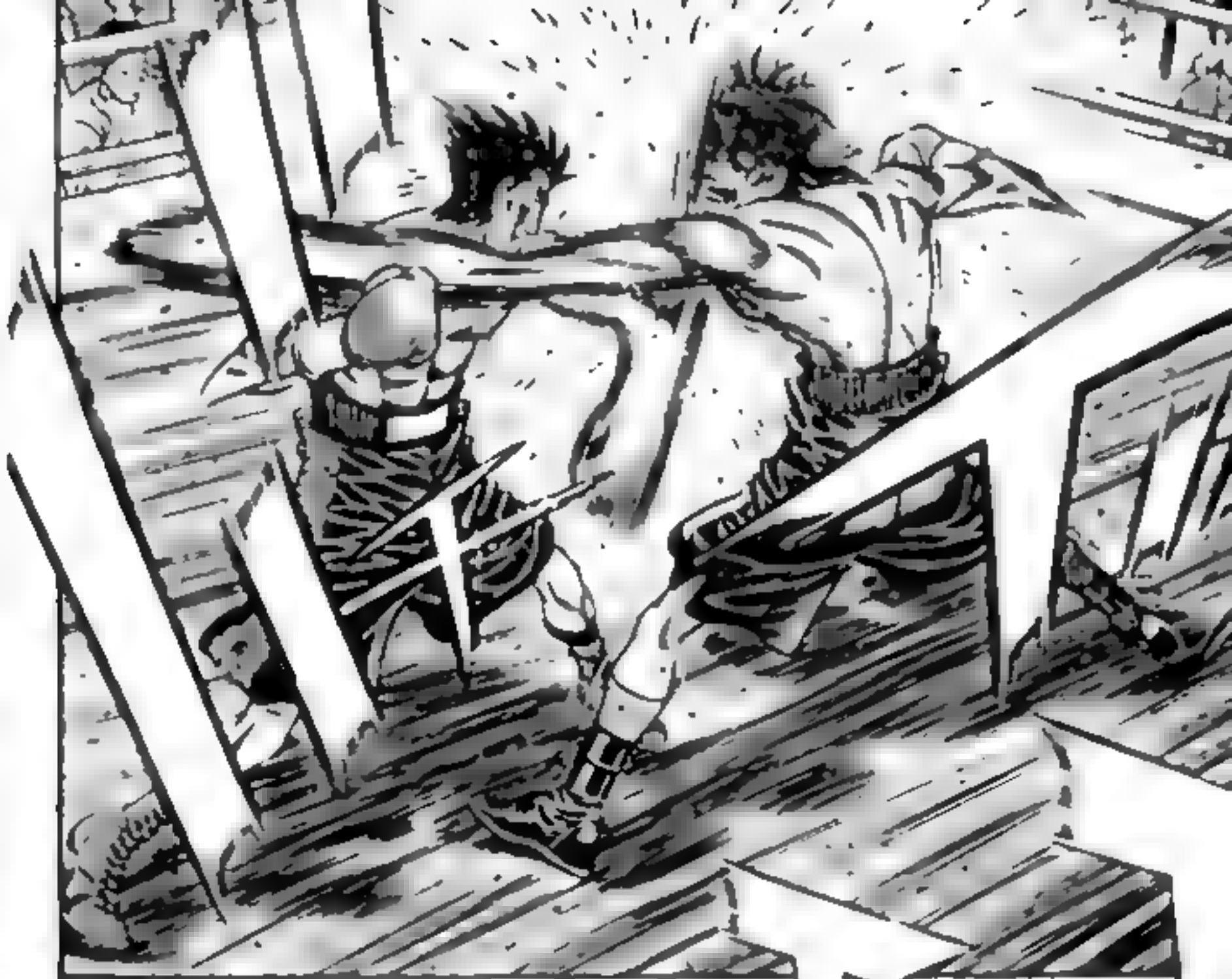
HE CAN  
ONLY  
PRESS  
ON AND  
FIGHT  
IT OUT  
NOW!

OF  
COURSE!

HE  
WENT  
AFTER  
HIM!



IT'S  
BEEN  
CRACKED  
OPEN!!



THE  
DRAGON'S  
FANGS TEAR  
INTO THE  
READER!



IT SEEMS  
HE WAS  
WAITING  
FOR A  
CHANCE TO  
COUNTER  
HIM!!



HE CLINGS  
ON TO  
THE CHAL-  
LENGER!

AHHHH,  
AS THE  
CHAMPION  
FALLS...

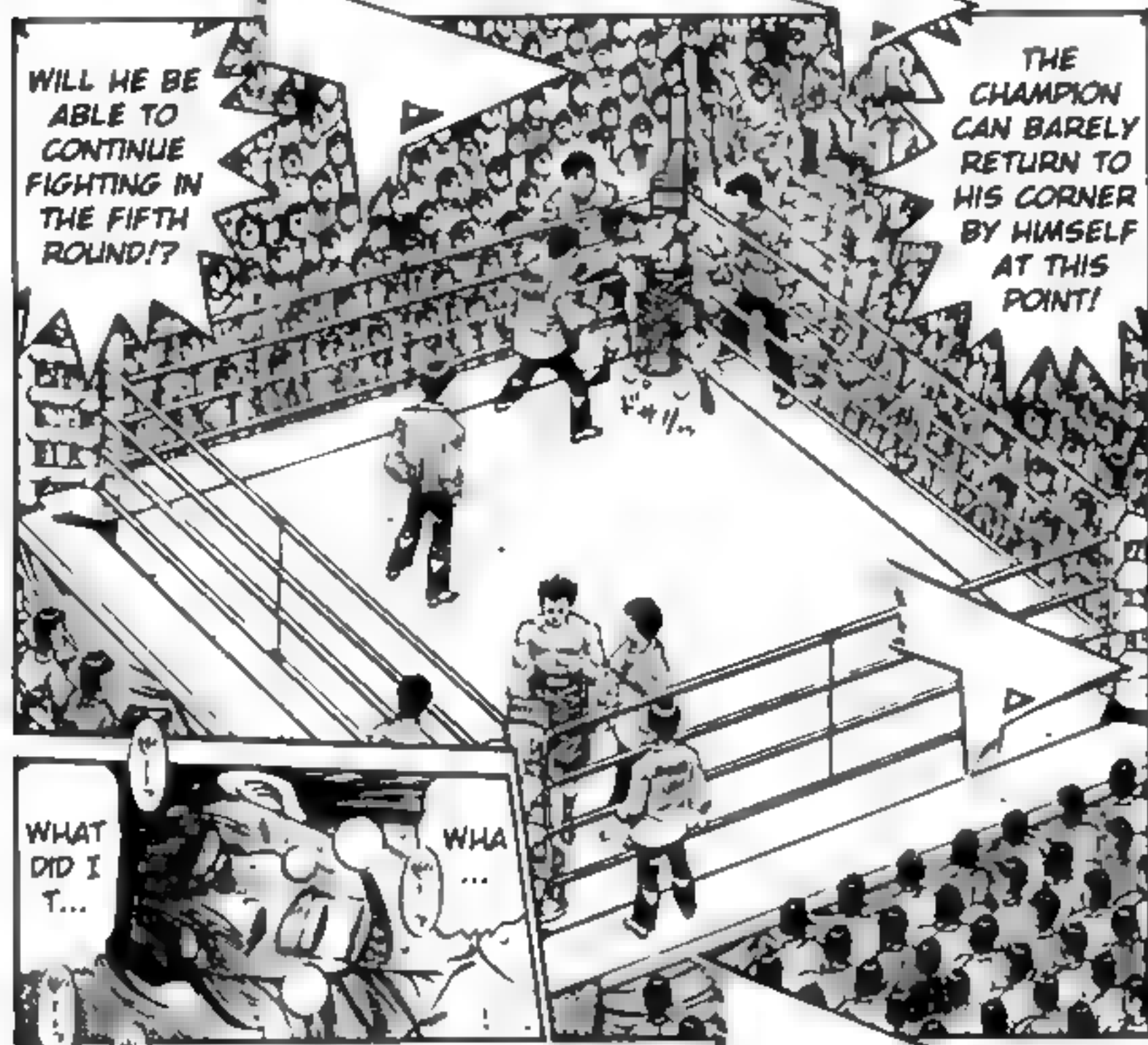


HE  
WON'T  
BREAK  
OFF!

















5/5  
WITH HIS STRENGTH, THAT GUY SHOULDN'T HAVE TO CHEAT ALL THE TIME.

5/5  
DAMN IT... IT SUCKS, BUT HE'S REALLY STRONG.

5/5  
HE CAN'T WAIT FOR THE BELL TO RING.

5/5  
HE'S ALREADY STANDING UP.

5/5  
I DON'T WANNA SEE ANYBODY LOSE OUT TO THAT CHEATING BASTARD.

5/5  
IF Y'THINK ABOUT THAT, IT'S EVEN MORE FRUSTRATING.

5/5  
DON'T LET THAT JERK TAKE THE BELT FROM YOU!!

5/5  
YOU'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING, MASHIBA!!

MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!

MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!

YOU CAN DO IT, MASHIBA!

KEEP HANGING IN THERE, MAN!

MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!



MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!

MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!

MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!

MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!

MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!



THIS IS AMAZING...

MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!

WHOA ...



IT'S SHAKING LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE IN HERE!

NOW, WITH THE ENTIRE HALL BEHIND HIM...

A MASHIBA CALL HAS BROKEN OUT IN ANTICIPATION OF THE FIFTH ROUND!

I GUESS THE GRIM READER'S MORE POPULAR THAN I THOUGHT.

I'VE NEVER HEARD A MASHIBA CHANT AT THE WALL BEFORE.

I'VE NEVER  
HEARD A  
MASHIBA  
CHANT AT  
THE WALL  
BEFORE.

THE WOUNDED CHAMPION STANDS!

BUT WILL HE BE ABLE TO ANSWER ALL THEIR CHEERS!?



FACED WITH  
A HEEL LIKE  
SAWAMURA,  
ANYBODY'D  
WANT TO  
CHEER FOR  
MASHIBA.

BUT WILL  
HE BE ABLE  
TO ANSWER  
ALL THEIR  
CHEERS!?





BUT  
I CAN'T  
LOOK  
AWAY!

RYO  
ASKED ME  
NOT TO  
COME  
SEE THIS  
MATCH...



I'M SURE  
THAT IT  
WILL HELP  
HIM PULL  
THROUGH!

K-KUMI-  
SAN! ALL  
OF THESE  
PEOPLE ARE  
CHEERING  
HIM ON!



MAKU  
NOU-  
CHI-  
SAN.



DON'T  
GIVE UP  
JUST  
YET!!



BUT  
BECAUSE  
MY BROTHER  
WILL RETURN  
HOME...

AND I HAVE A  
DUTY THAT MUST  
BE FULFILLED AS  
HIS SISTER!!

I SHOULDN'T  
TURN AWAY  
FROM THE  
ONLY FAMILY  
THAT I HAVE!

NOT TO SEE  
WHETHER HE WINS  
OR LOSES...



SO  
PLEASE  
DO  
YOUR  
BEST...

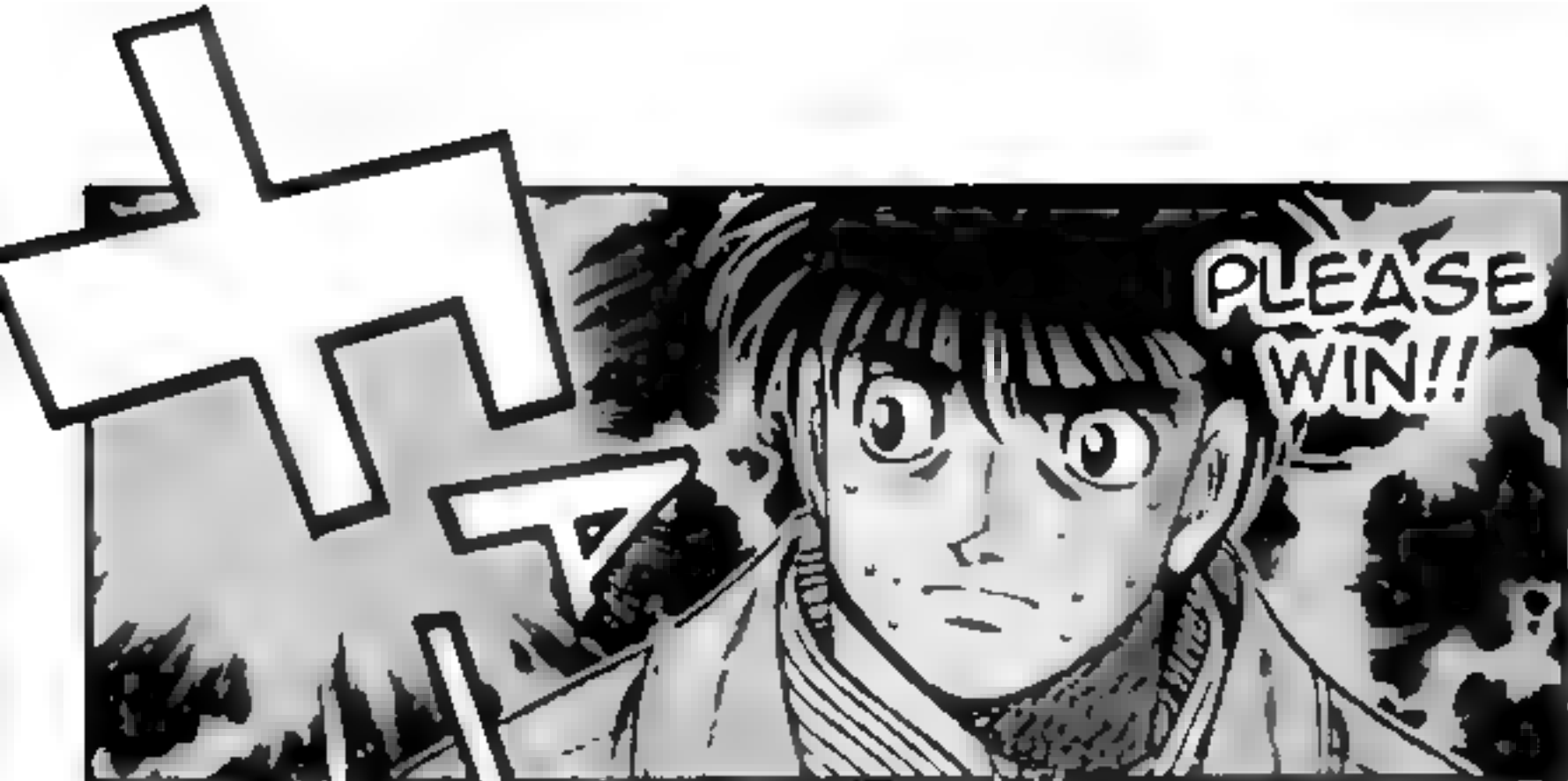
KUMI-SAN'S  
WATCHING  
YOU WITH  
TEAR-FILLED  
EYES



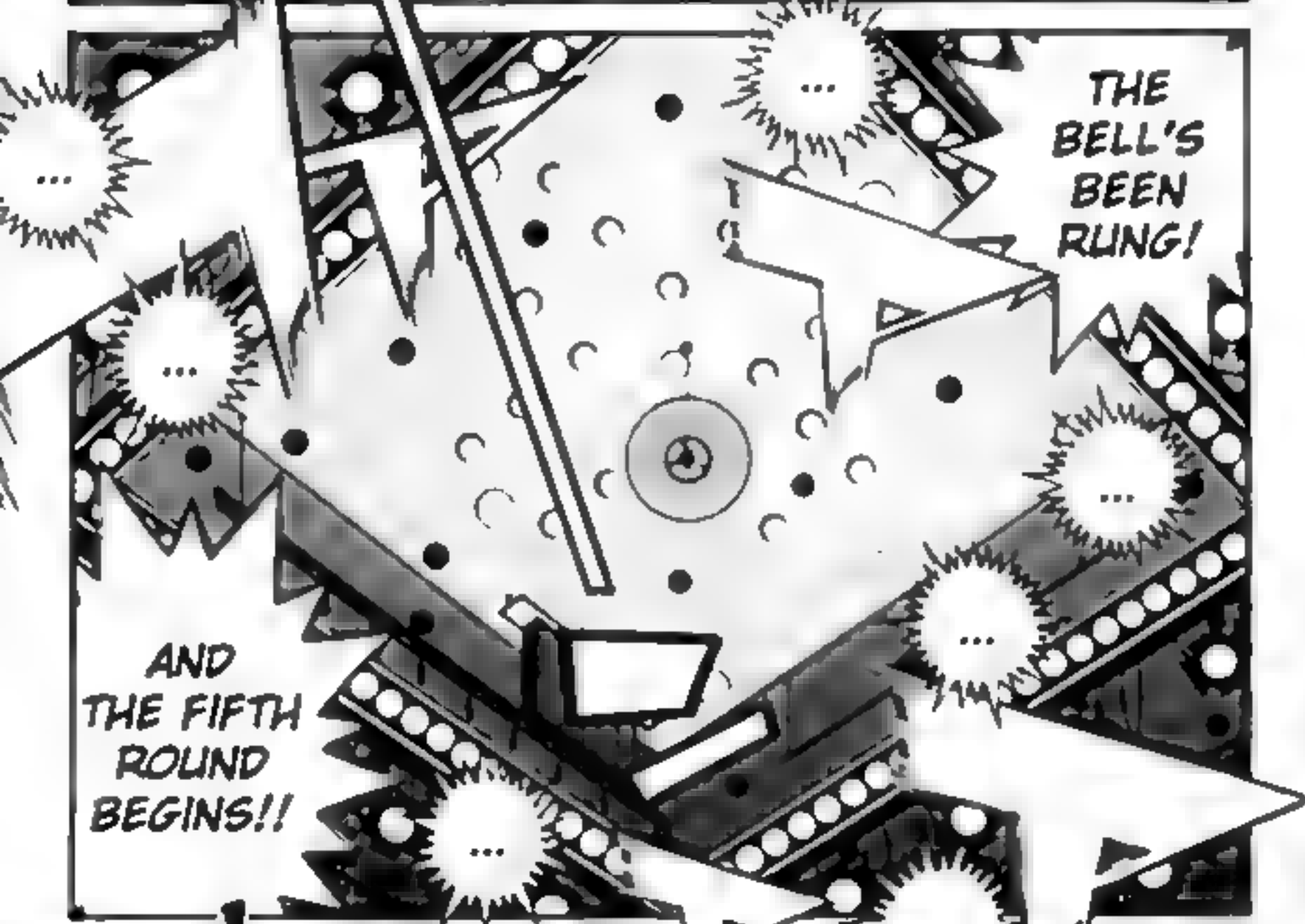
CAN YOU  
HEAR IT  
MASHIBA  
-SAN?

EVERY-  
BODY IS  
CHEERING  
FOR YOU





PLEASE  
WIN!!



THE  
BELL'S  
BEEN  
RING!

AND  
THE FIFTH  
ROUND  
BEGINS!!

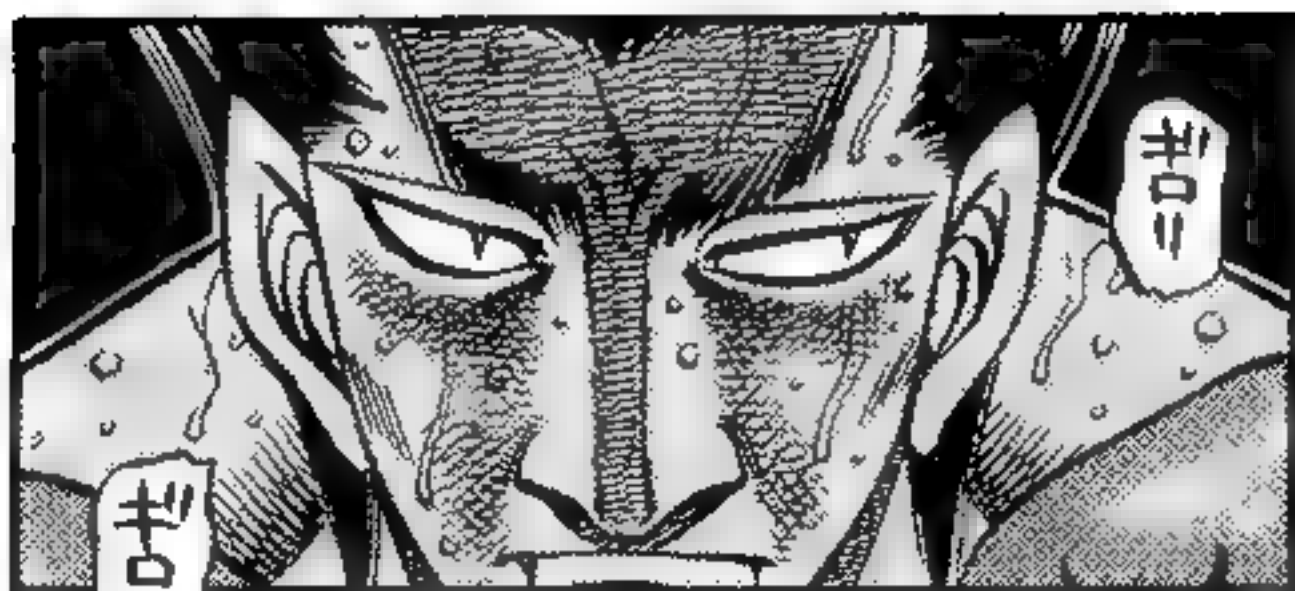


MA-  
SHIBA!  
MA-  
SHIBA!

DON'T  
LOSE,  
MASHI-  
BAA!

MA-  
SHIBA!  
MA-  
SHIBA!

# はじめての一步



MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!

THE ENTIRE  
ARENA HAS  
BURST INTO  
A MASHIBA  
CHANT!

残り  
ラウンド 5 回時間 2 分 58 秒

MA-SHIBA!  
MA-SHIBA!

CAN  
YOU  
EVEN  
MOVE...  
MASHI-  
BA!?

BUT THERE  
ISN'T ANY  
GUARANTEE  
THAT GOOD  
CAN WIN.

THIS HAS  
TURNED  
INTO GOOD  
AGAINST  
EVIL.

はじめの  
THE FIGHTING!  
一歩

AHH,  
BUT...

AND TO  
RETRIEVE  
THE BELT,  
HE HEADS  
TO CENTER  
RING...

BUT THE  
OWARI  
DRAGON'S  
UNAFFECTED  
BY THIS  
ATMO-  
SPHERE!

Round 689 Good and Evil



THE  
CHAMPION  
STEPS UP  
TOO!!

WITH THESE  
CHEERS  
DRIVING HIM,  
HE KICKS  
OFF OF THE  
CANVAS!!

WHENEVER  
YOU'RE  
PLT INTO A  
TIGHT SPOT,  
JUST PRESS  
FORWARD!  
THAT'S WHAT  
YOU'RE  
SUPPOSED  
TO DO

BUT

HE REALIZES  
HE'S OUT OF  
STRENGTH  
BUT IS STILL  
GOING TO  
FIGHT IT  
OUT-DAN!

MA-  
SHIBA

AGH

IT'S  
TOO  
RECK-  
LESS!

HE ISN'T  
GONNA  
TRY AND  
RECOVER  
EVEN A  
LITTLE!?



JUST  
SHOOT  
HIM  
DOWN!

HE STEPS  
FORWARD  
AND PUTS IT  
ALL ON THE  
LINE WITH  
HIS WOUND-  
ED BODY!!



BUT  
...

AND THE COURAGEOUS  
CHARGE FIRES  
THEM UP  
MORE!

THE  
CROWD'S  
RESPONDING  
TO THIS...

WHAT  
AWAITS  
HIM...

AHEAD  
EVEN  
FURTHER  
!!

WHICH  
PUSHES  
THE  
CHAMP

IS A  
COUNTER

NAMED  
DESPAIR!!

AND  
THEN  
FINISH  
HIM!

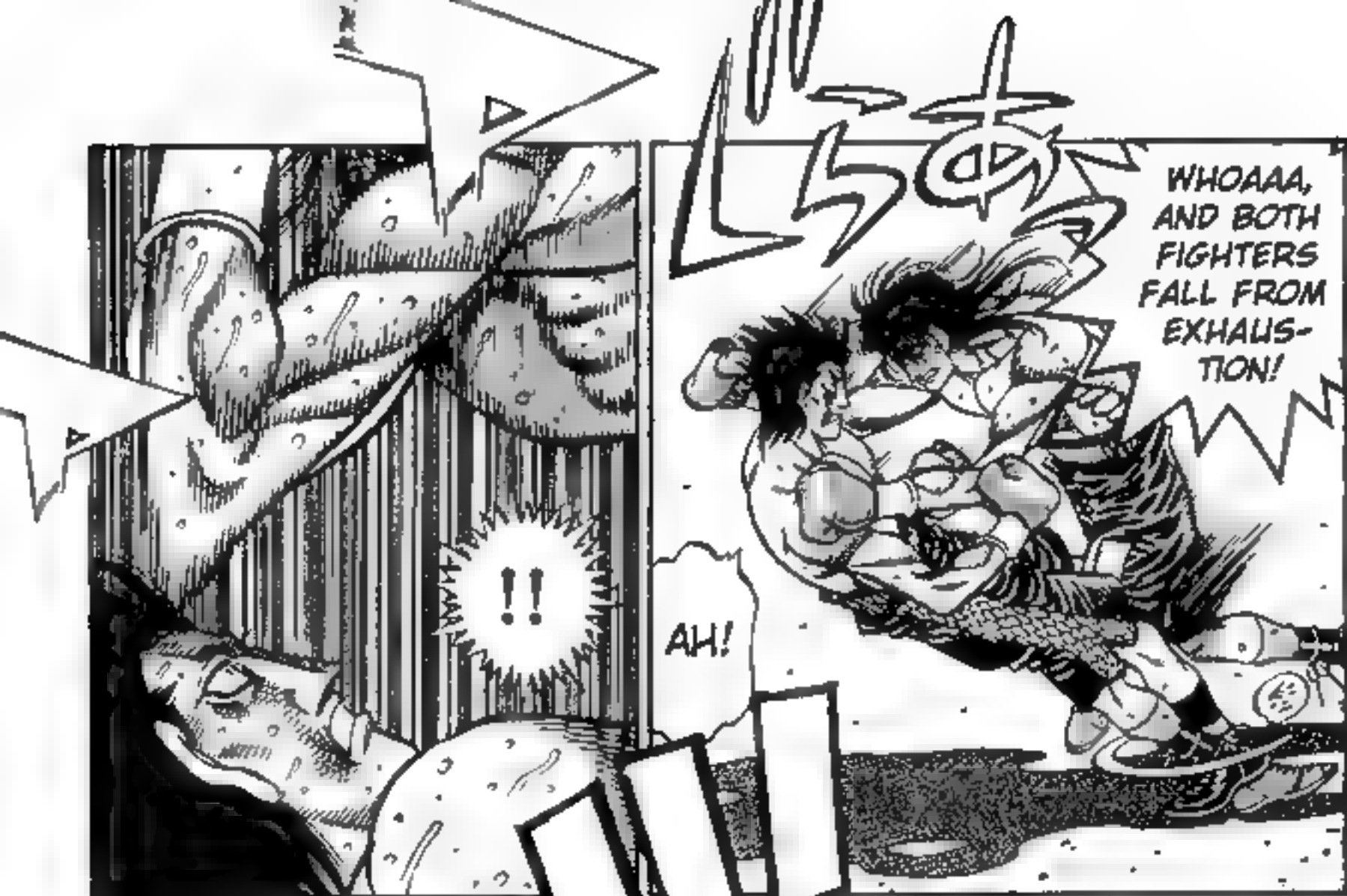
GET  
HIM  
OFF  
YOU!

HIS KNEES  
MAY BE  
SHAKY, BUT  
HIS HEART  
IS IN ONE  
PIECE!

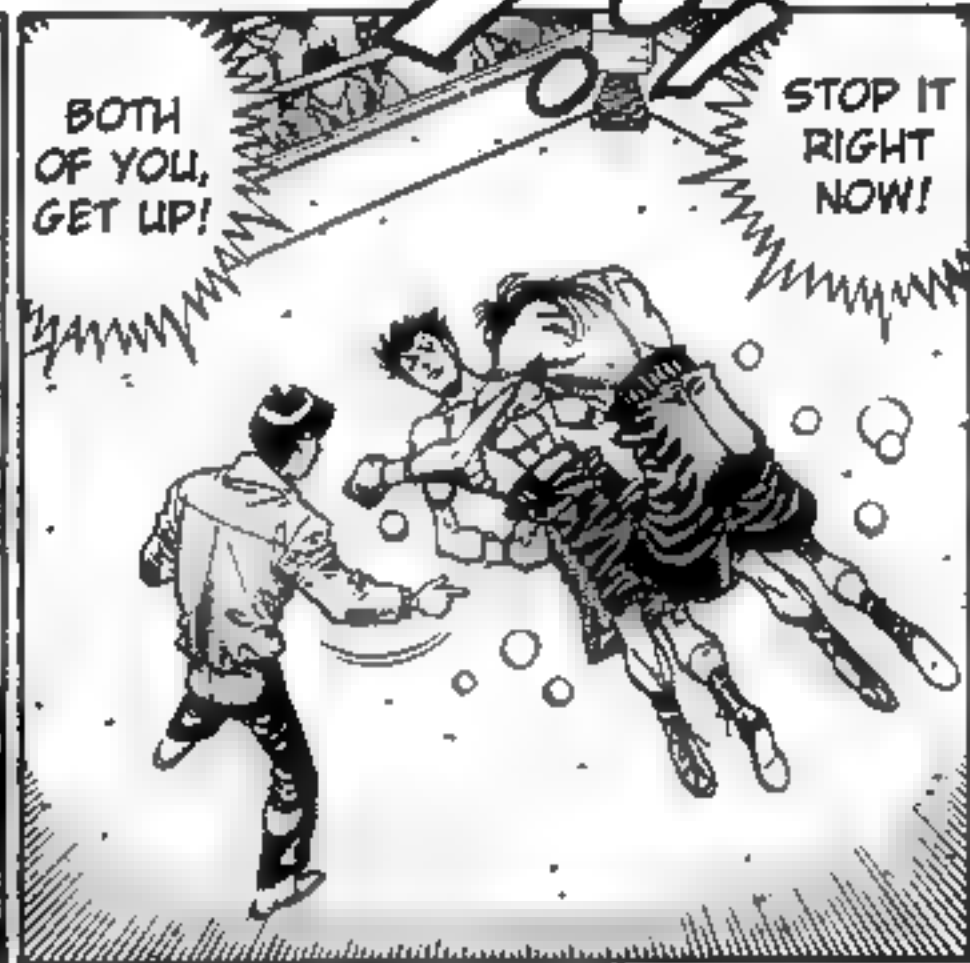
THE  
CHAMP  
REFUSES  
TO GO  
DOWN!

YOU  
FIRST.

DIE  
ALR-  
EADY  
...



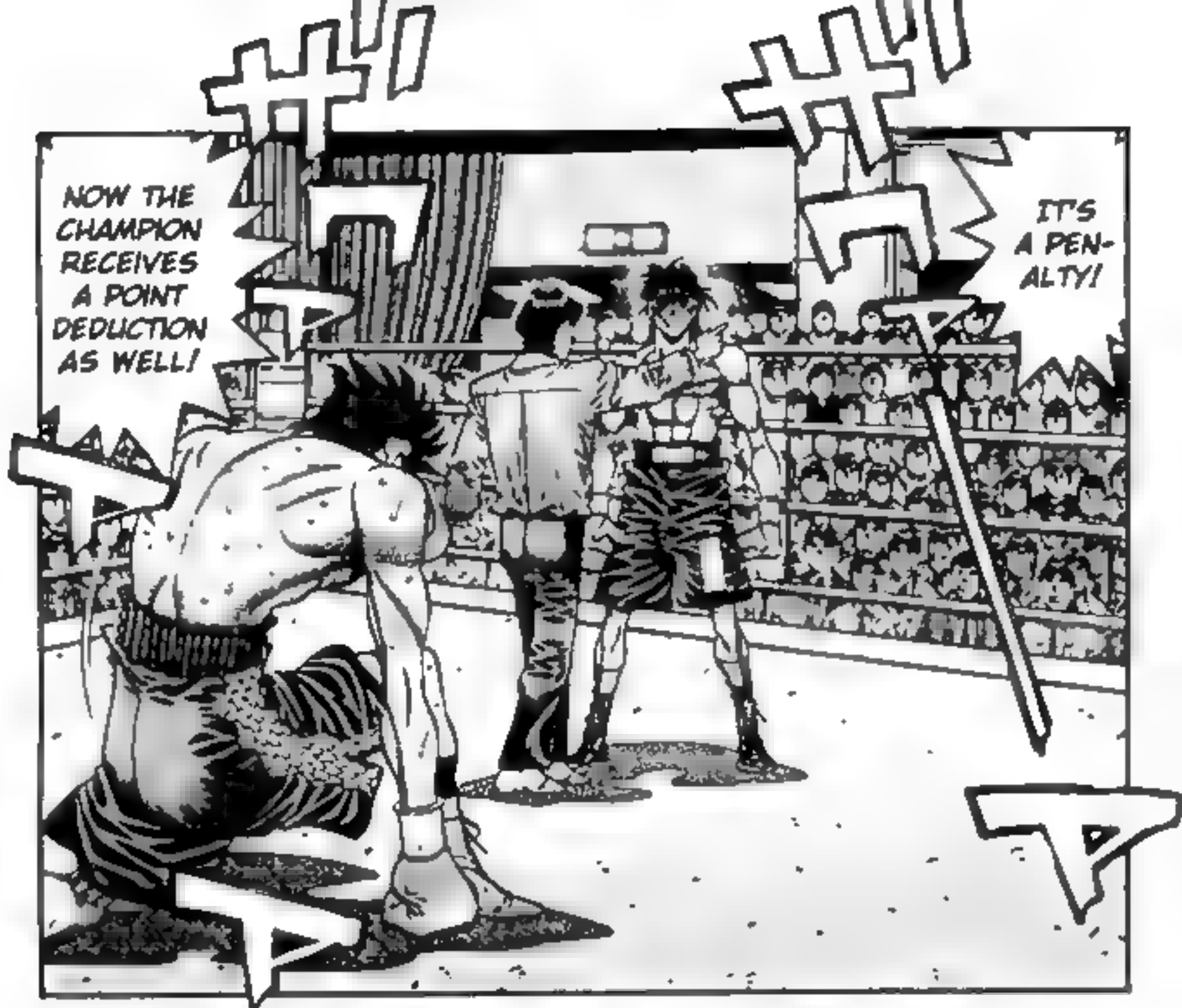
THROWIN' OUT AN ELBOW AS YOU CAME DOWN! CAN'T LET MY 'GUARD DOWN FOR A SECOND!











NOW THE  
CHAMPION  
RECEIVES  
A POINT  
DEDUCTION  
AS WELL!

IT'S  
A PEN-  
ALTY!



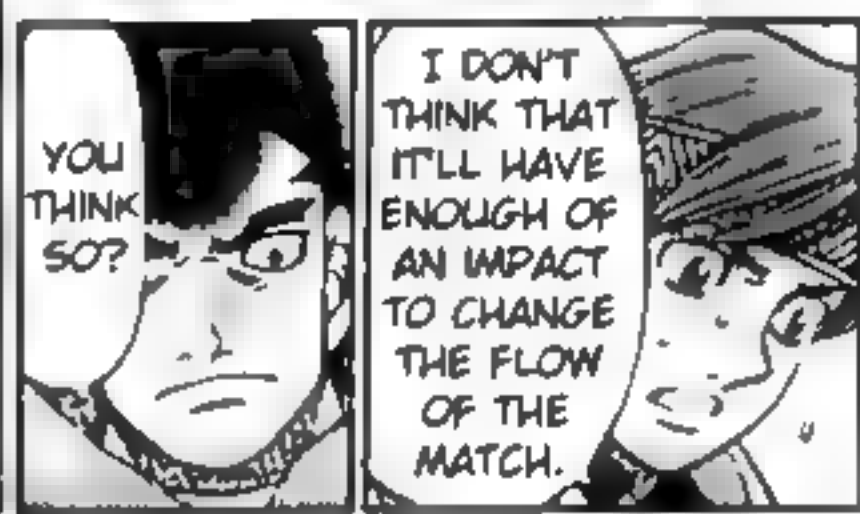
YOU  
PIECE  
OF SHIT  
...

Y-  
...



A FOUL  
LIKE THAT  
IS JUST  
GONNA  
PISS HIM  
OFF EVEN  
MORE.

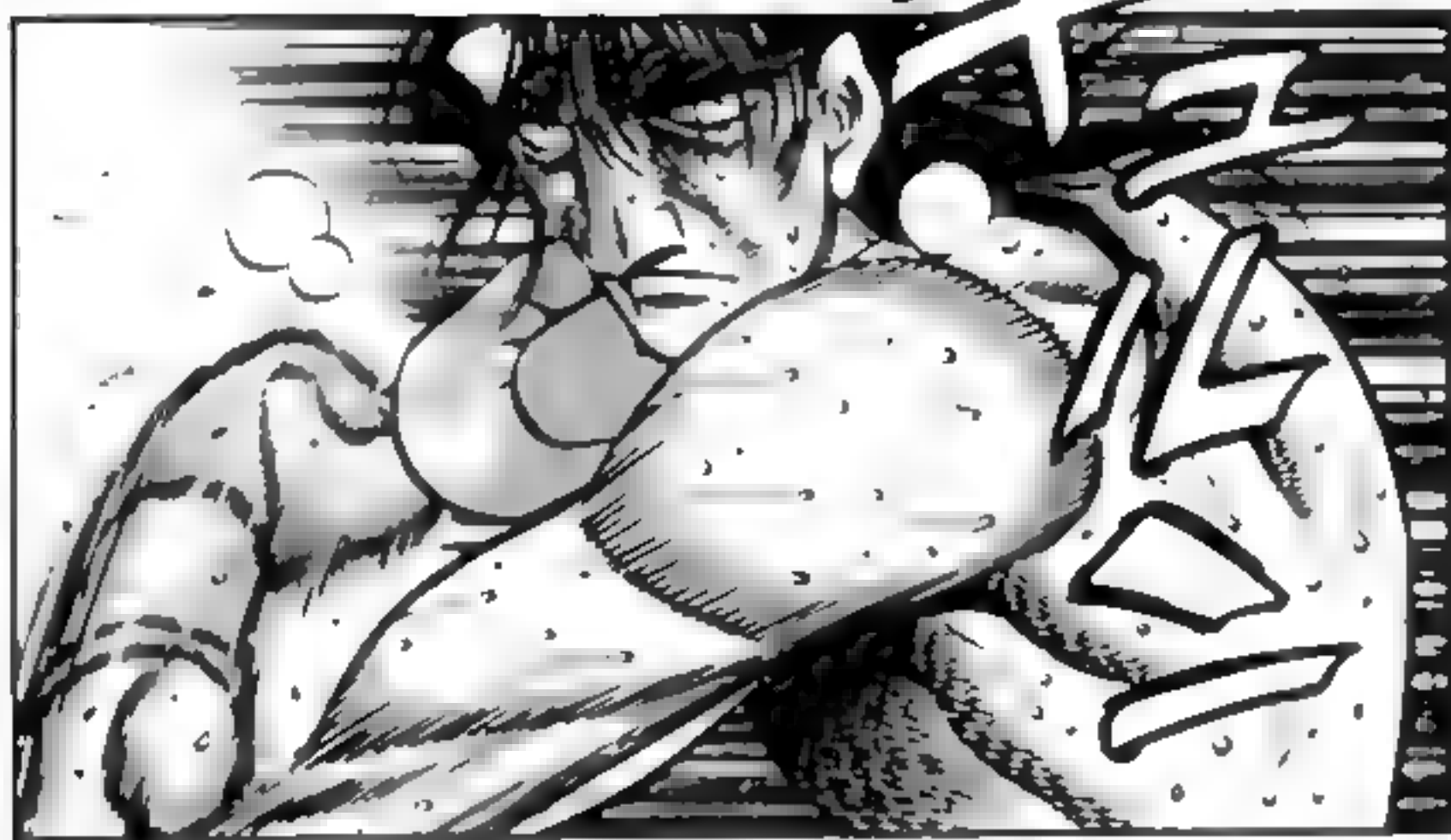
W-WAS  
THAT  
PAYBACK  
FOR THE  
KICK!?



YOU  
THINK  
SO?

I DON'T  
THINK THAT  
IT'LL HAVE  
ENOUGH OF  
AN IMPACT  
TO CHANGE  
THE FLOW  
OF THE  
MATCH.

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ン



WILL IT  
WORK OUT  
THIS TIME!?  
WE'VE SEEN  
THIS PATTERN  
LEAD UP TO  
A COUNTER  
ALREADY!

BUT!

THE CHAMP  
TAKES HIS  
DISTANCE AND  
GOES BACK TO  
THE HITMAN  
STYLE!!

00





THERE  
GOES THE  
FLICKER!



AHH!

IT JUST  
BARELY  
CONNECTS  
WITH HIM!!



IT'S A  
SECOND  
VOLLEY!  
A THIRD  
NOW!!

AND THE  
CHAMP'S  
LETTING  
LOOSE  
WITH HIS  
LEFT!



THE CHAL-  
LENGER'S  
COUNTER  
MISSES THE  
MARK!



THEY  
KEEP ON  
HITTING  
HIM!!

THE CHAL-  
LENGER'S  
FACE IS  
REPEATEDLY  
SENT  
FLYING!



AND  
HE TRIES  
TO MATCH  
IT UP!

I KNOW  
EXACTLY  
HOW THAT  
LEFT OF  
YOURS  
WORKS

GW

A  
RIGHT  
CROSS  
COMES  
OUT!





WHY  
AREN'T THE  
COUNTERS  
CONNECTING  
ANYMORE!?

B-BUT  
WHY...!?



MASHIBA  
TOOK AWAY  
SOMETHING  
VITAL TO  
SAWAMURA.

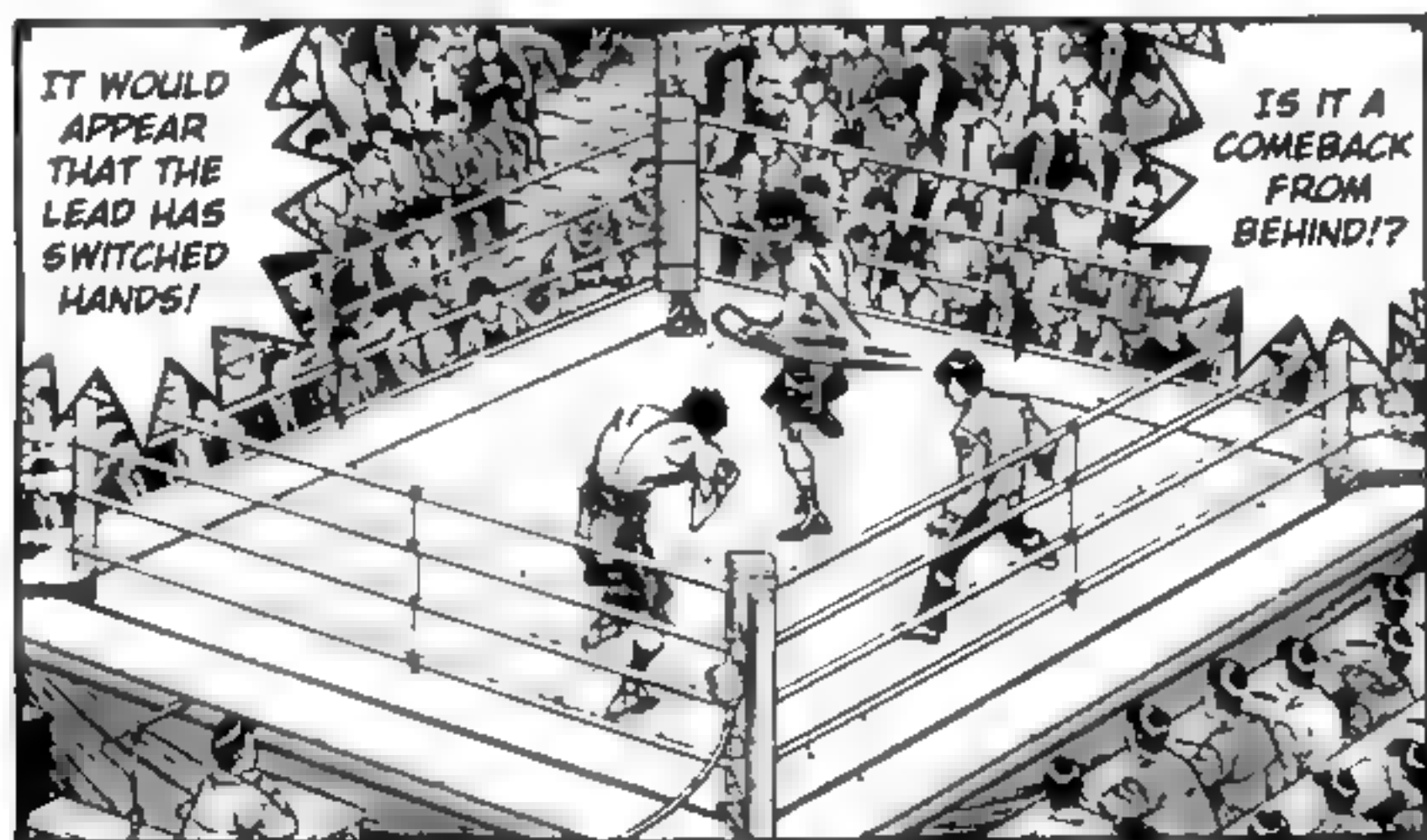
HE WAS  
AIMING FOR  
SOMETHING,  
IT WASN'T  
JUST AN ON  
THE SPOT  
DECISION.

WHEN  
THEY  
BOTH  
FELL  
DOWN,



THE  
CHAMP'S  
LEFT HITS  
FIRST YET  
AGAIN!

THE CHAL-  
LENGER'S  
LIGHTNING  
QUICK  
COUNTERS  
BEGIN TO  
FAIL HIM!



IT WOULD  
APPEAR  
THAT THE  
LEAD HAS  
SWITCHED  
HANDS!

IS IT A  
COMEBACK  
FROM  
BEHIND!?



MA-  
SHIBA-  
SAN  
WAS  
AIMING  
FOR...

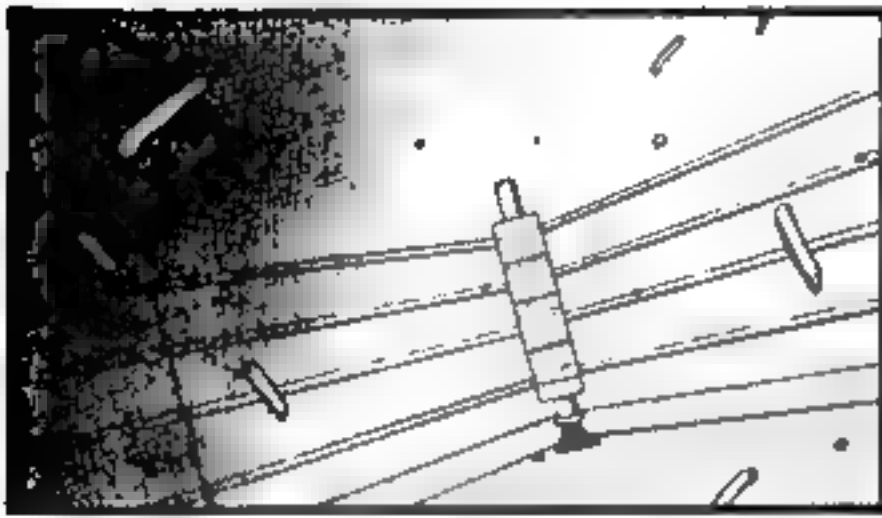


SOME-  
THING  
VITAL?

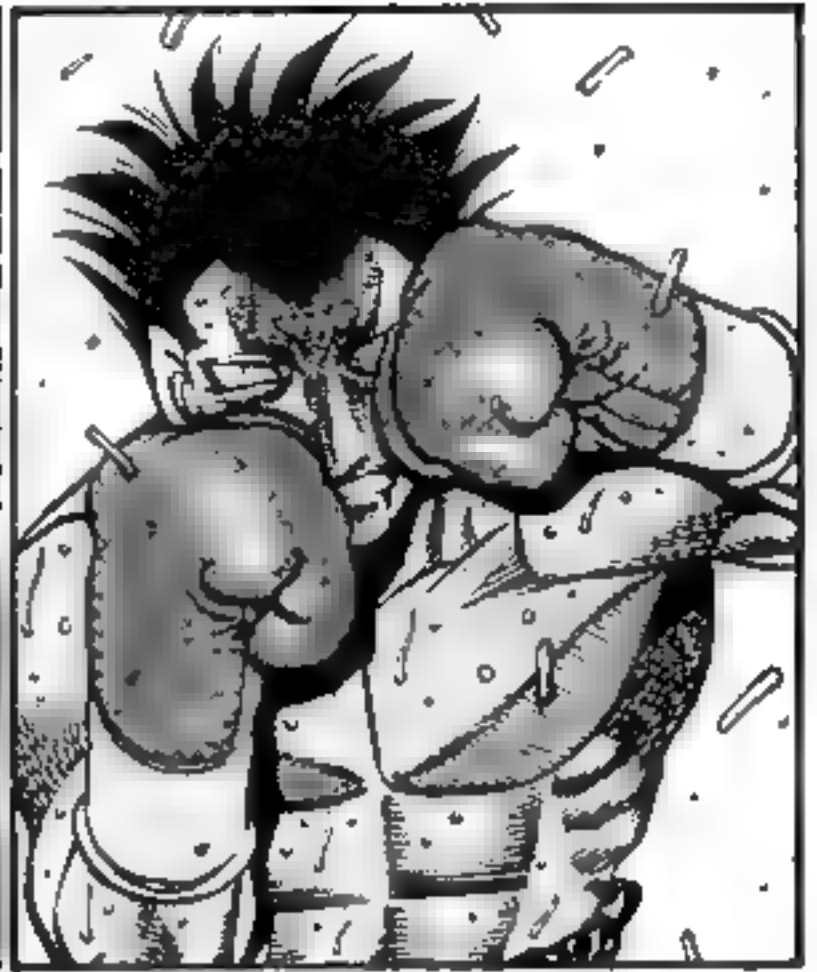




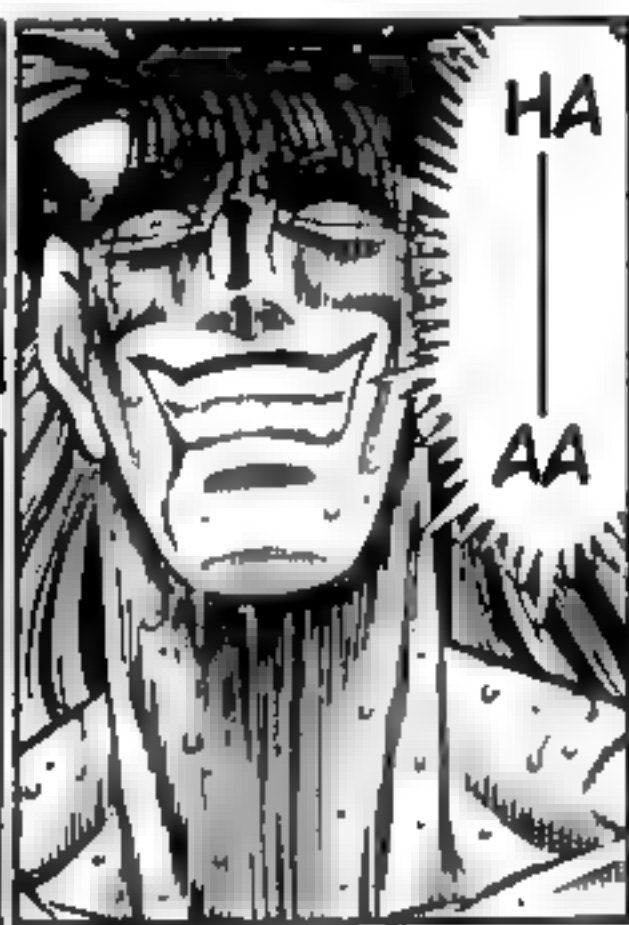




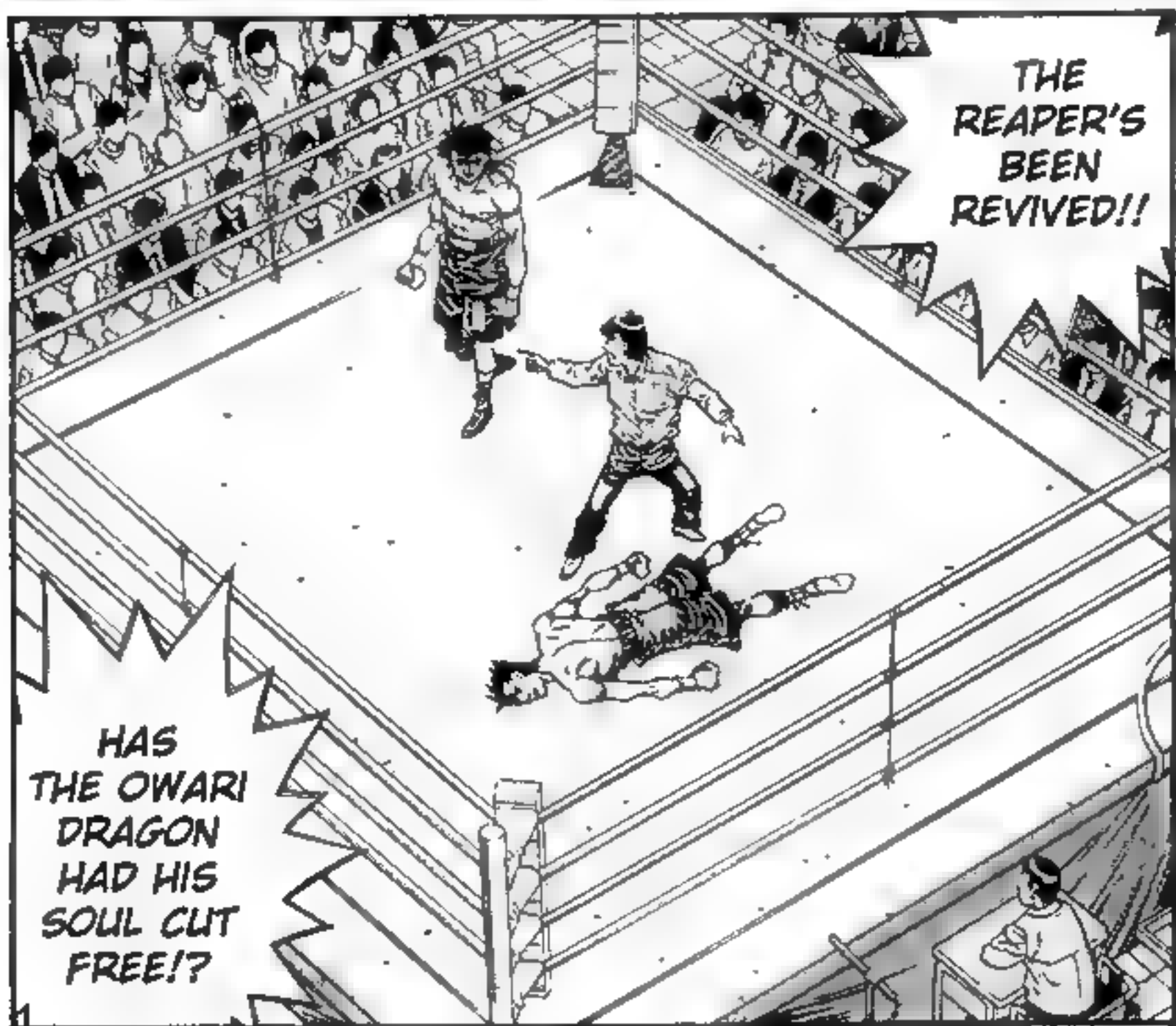
WHERE  
IS HE!?



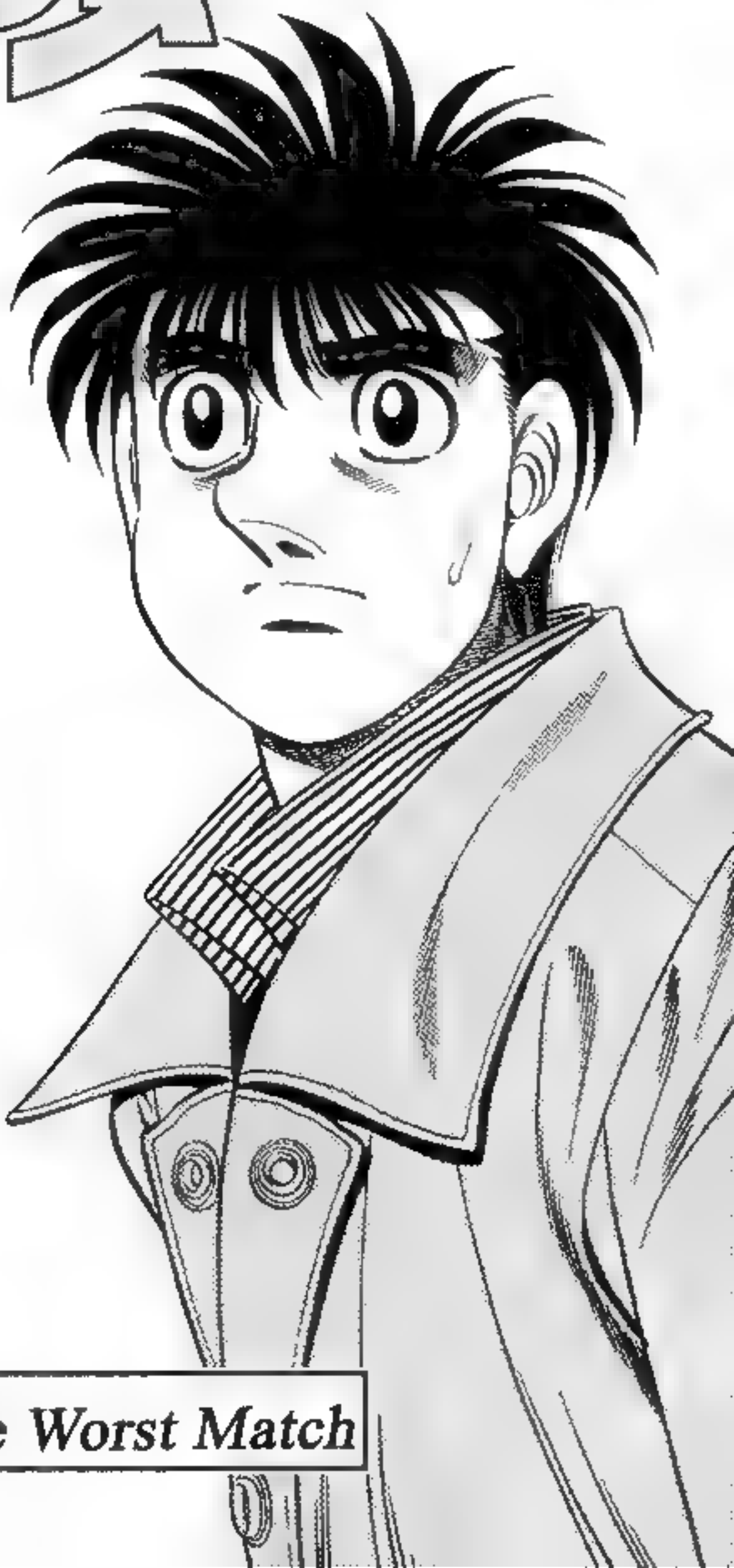








# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 大



Round 690 *The Worst Match*

THE GRIM  
REAPER  
LAUGHS IN  
HIS NEUTRAL  
CORNER!

IT'S A  
DEMONIC  
RAMPAGE  
HERE!!



AND  
HE'S  
WON  
IT!!

I DON'T  
CARE  
WHAT IT  
TAKES  
ANYMORE!  
A WIN IS  
STILL A  
WIN!

THE  
BELT...

THE  
BELT  
WAS SO  
CLOSE  
...

RYUHEI  
WAS BEAT...  
BY SOME-  
ONE WHO  
IGNORES  
RULES LIKE  
HE DOES.

WHAT A  
STRONG  
CHAMP-  
ION!!

THIS MATCH  
GOES BEYOND  
SPORTS, IT  
GOES BEYOND  
FIGHTING, CAN  
THEY COMPRE-  
HEND IT!?

ONE  
COMEBACK  
AFTER  
ANOTHER!

NORMALLY,  
FANS WOULD  
BE UP IN ARMS  
RIGHT NOW,  
BUT THEY'RE  
LEFT SPEECH-  
LESS!!





I-IS  
THIS...



IS  
THIS  
IT?!



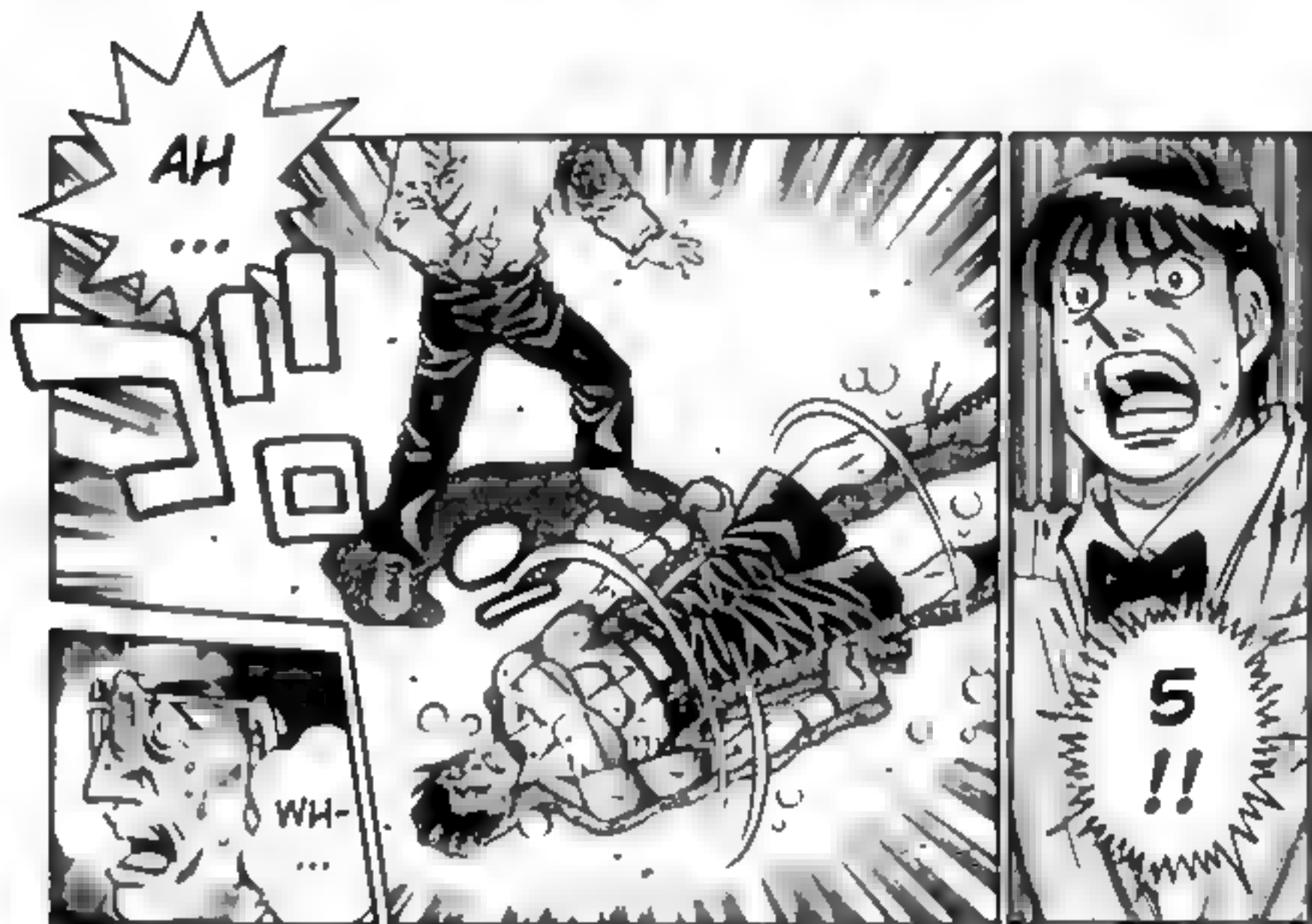
MA-  
SHIBA'S  
CHOPPING  
RIGHT  
TWICE!

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
HE CAN  
GET UP,  
NOT  
WHEN HE  
GOT HIT  
WITH



IS IT  
FINALLY  
OVER!?





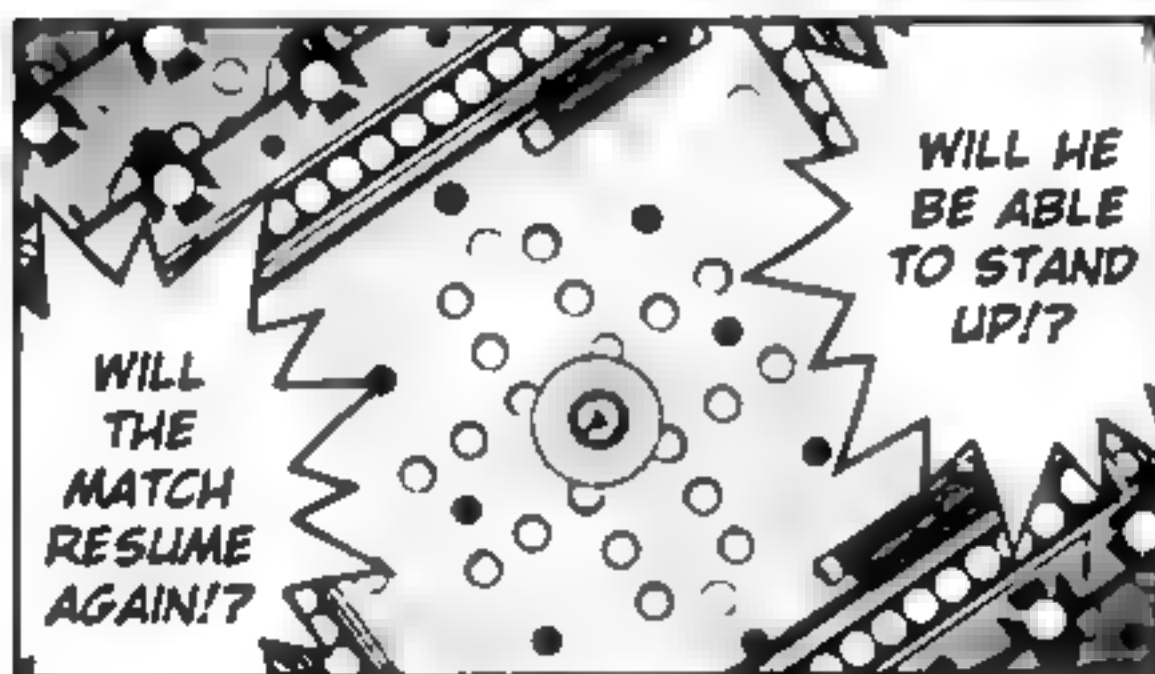
AH

...

WH-

...

5  
!!



WILL  
THE  
MATCH  
RESUME  
AGAIN!?

WILL HE  
BE ABLE  
TO STAND  
UP!?



THE  
CHALLENGER  
ROLLS OVER  
AND NOW  
FACES THE  
CEILING!



ROOF

I'M LOOKING  
AT THE ROOF

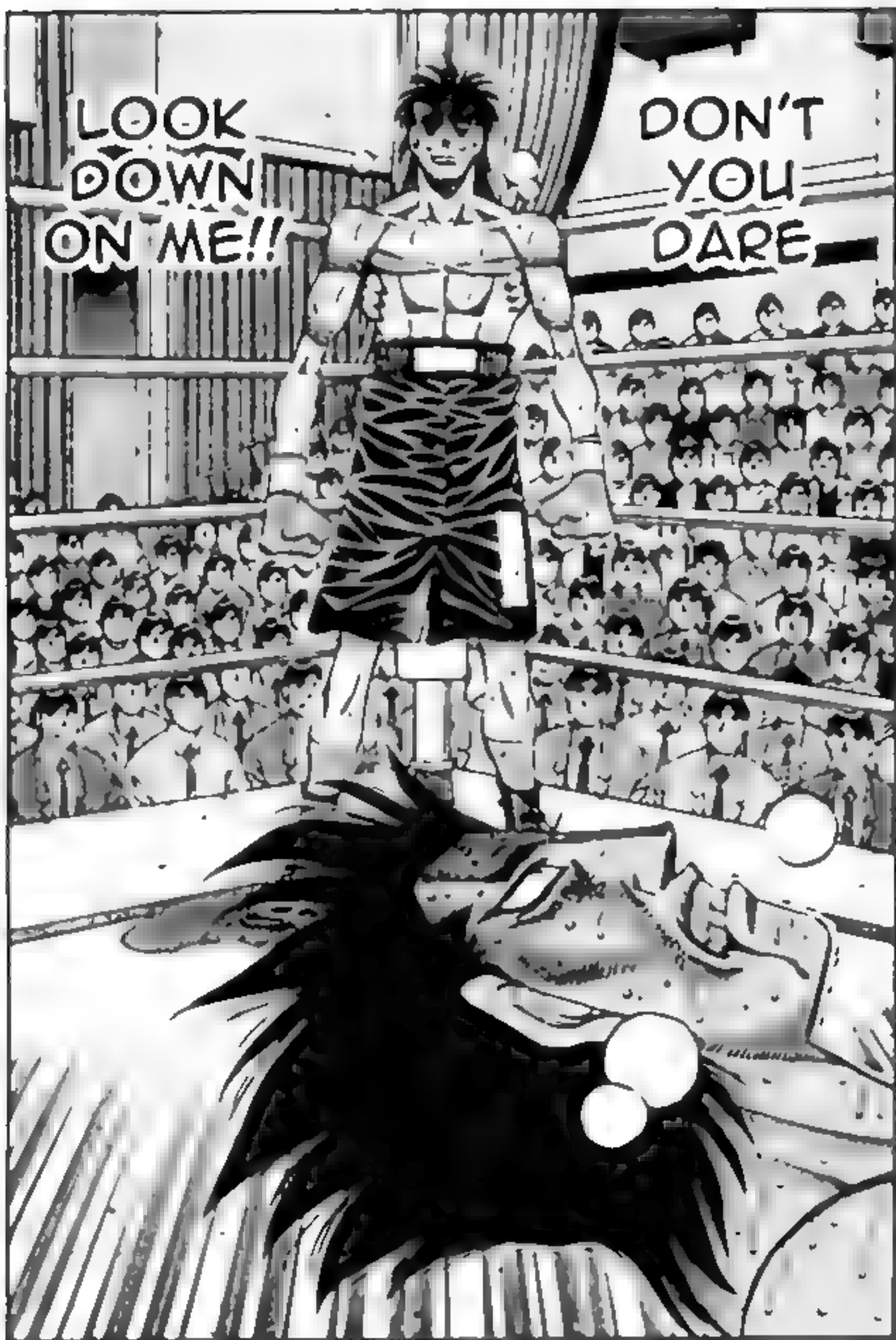
WAS I  
KNOCKED  
DOWN!?



DON'T  
YOU...

DAMN  
IT...







THE DRAGON BREATHES IN ONCE MORE!

残り 5回時間 1分45秒

UWAAA, AND HE'S UP!!







THERE'S  
NO TELLING  
WHO'S MORE  
SERIOUSLY  
DAMAGED  
HERE!

THE  
MATCH  
CONTIN-  
UES!

WILL THE GRIM  
READER SILENCE  
THE BREATH OF  
THE DRAGON!?  
IS THERE ANY  
ALTERNATIVE AT  
THIS POINT!?  
OR WILL IT END  
THE OTHER WAY  
AROUND!?





THEY WERE  
ON MASHIBA'S  
SIDE, BUT NOW  
THEY'VE ALL  
REALIZED BOTH  
OF THEM ARE  
THE BAD GUY.



COME ON,  
HE'S NOT  
THE BAD  
ONE...



WHO  
KNOWS  
WHAT THE  
HELL'S  
COMING  
NEXT?

ALMOST  
EVERY  
FOUL IN  
EXIST-  
ANCE.

BACK-  
FISTS,  
ELBOWS,  
HEAD-  
BUTTS,  
KICKS...



ON THE  
VERGE  
OF A KO  
WIN ..

I CAN'T  
REMEMBER  
A TIME THAT  
THE HALL  
WAS THIS  
QUIET



IF IT WAS ME,  
I'D MOUNT  
HIM AND BEAT  
THE SHIT OUT  
OF HIM.

THE FINISHER  
WILL PROBABLY  
BE A BACKDROP  
OR A GERMAN  
SUPLEX!



THIS IS  
HIS BIG  
CHANCE,  
KUMI-  
SAN!



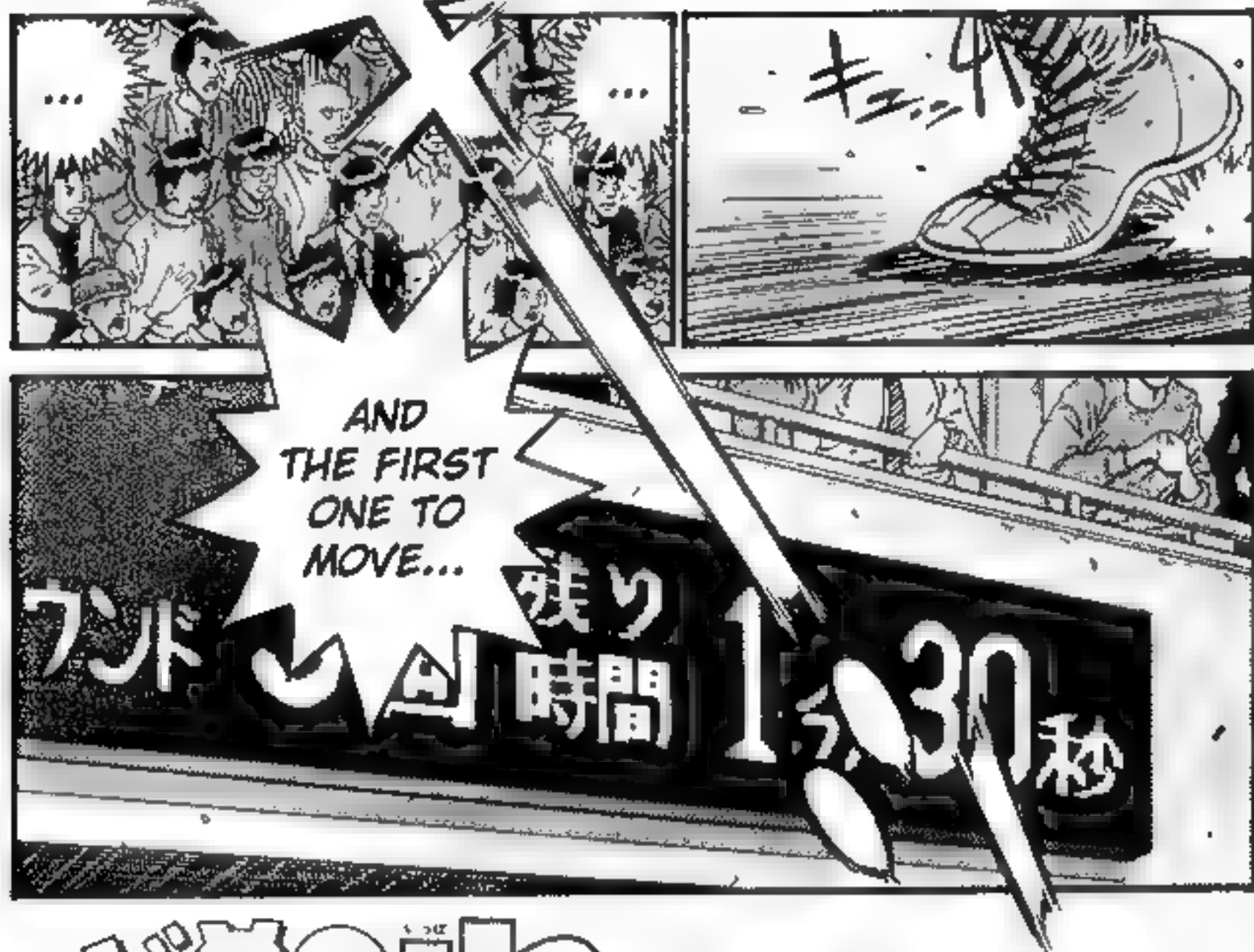
HE'S THE  
WORST  
GUY OF  
ALL...

BUT YOU  
GOTTA BE  
CAREFUL  
IN CASE  
THEY GO  
FOR YOUR  
NUTS.



# はじめての一步





# はじめの歩

THE FIGHTING!



Round 691 Survival





AND THE  
CHALLENGER  
STEPS FOR-  
WARD DESPITE  
HAVING JUST  
BEEN KNOCKED  
DOWN...

HE KICKS  
HARD OFF OF  
THE CANVAS,  
CLOSING IN ON  
THE CHAMP IN  
A HURRY!!



RUNNING  
AROUND  
TO REST UP  
DOESN'T  
SUIT YOU.

I KNEW  
YOU WERE  
COMING!



DON'T  
THEY KNOW  
THAT THEY  
NEED TO  
RECOVER!?

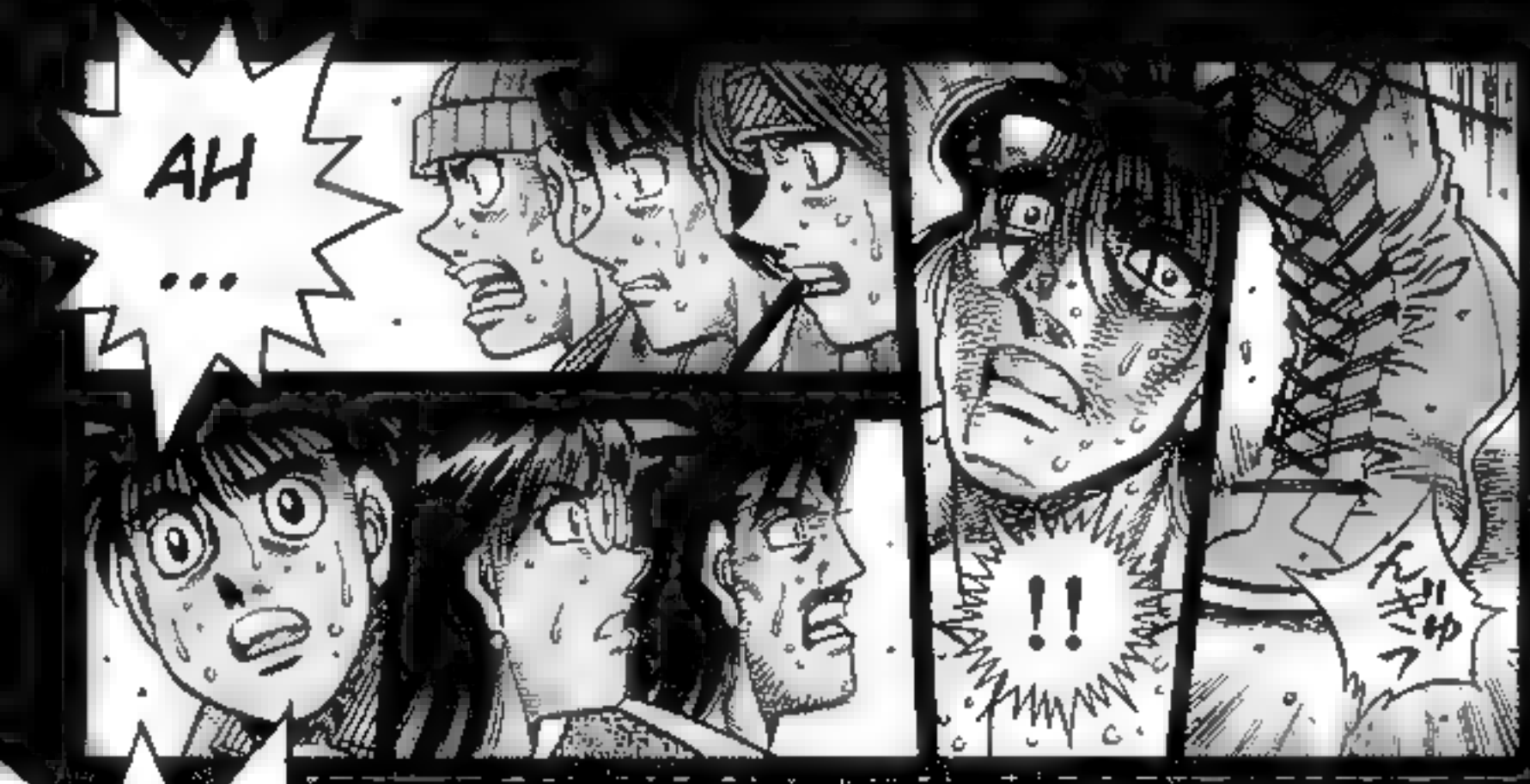
THESE  
TWO...



BUT  
IT'S NOT  
THEIR  
STYLE.



YEAH, ME  
NEITHER!!



AH

...

!!

!!

ONCE THE  
CHALLENGER  
CLOSES IN,  
IT WILL BE  
HIS CHANCE  
TO DROP A  
RIGHT!

THE  
CHAMPION  
WAS  
WAITING!

AND THE  
CHALLENGER  
SETS HIMSELF  
UP IN MIDDLE  
RANGE!

HE'S  
STOP-  
PED!







LEAN UP  
AGAINST  
EACH OTHER  
AND FIGHT  
AT CLOSE  
RANGE?

NOT A  
CHANCE!



HE SHOULDN'T  
HAVE THE DEPTH  
PERCEPTION OR  
THE TIMING TO  
LAND COUNTERS  
ANYMORE...

NO  
WAY,  
HE...



LIKE I  
SAID, IT'S  
NOT HIS  
STYLE.



NEITHER OF  
US WOULD  
DO IT!!!





HE WANTS  
TO FIGHT  
IT OUT  
WHERE IT'S  
A FREE-  
FOR-ALL!

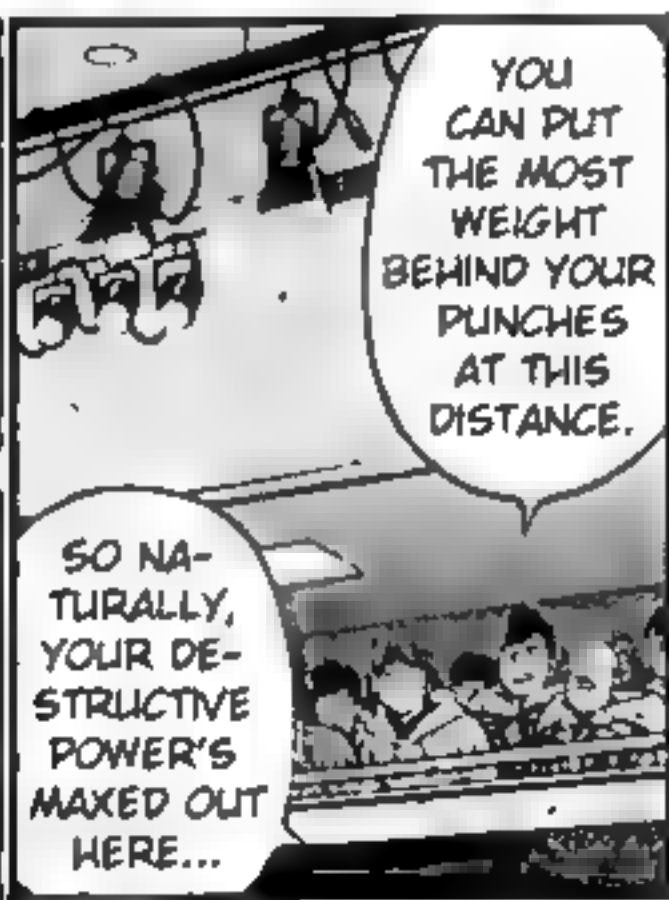


WITH HIS  
SENSE OF  
DEPTH GONE,  
NO WAY CAN  
SAWAMURA  
MATCH UP  
THE TIMING!

BUT IT  
WON'T  
WORK!  
AND HE'S  
GOING  
TO TRY  
FOR A  
COUN-  
TER!?



THERE  
IS ONE  
WAY!



YOU  
CAN PUT  
THE MOST  
WEIGHT  
BEHIND YOUR  
PUNCHES  
AT THIS  
DISTANCE.

SO NA-  
TURALLY,  
YOUR DE-  
STRUCTIVE  
POWER'S  
MAXED OUT  
HERE...



JUST  
ONE  
WAY  
...



A WAY  
TO SEND  
MASHIBA  
DOWN TO  
HELL!











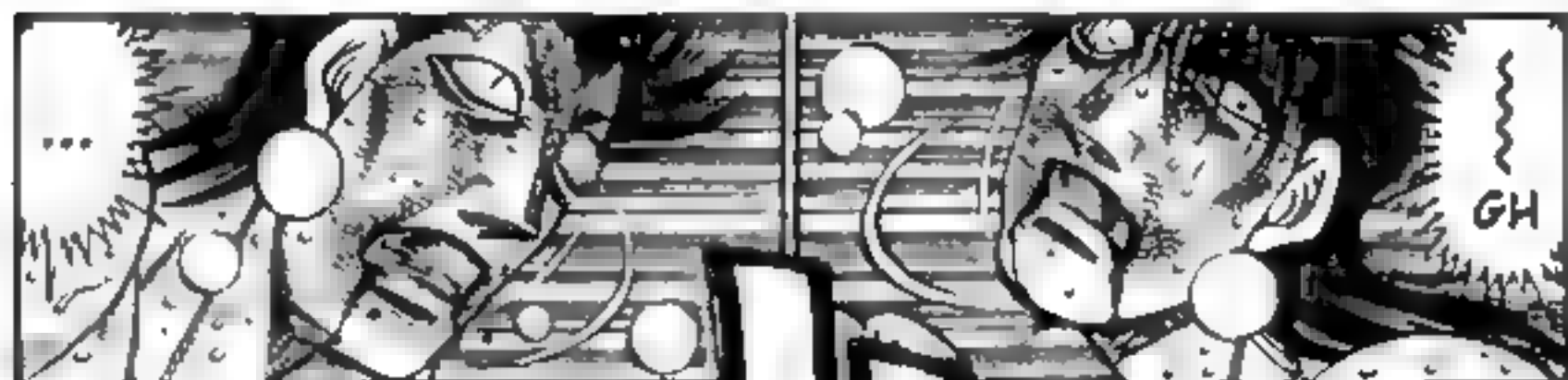




**ANOTHER  
DUAL  
EXCHANGE  
HITS!**

**FULL  
FORCE  
HITS ARE  
SLAMMING  
INTO BOTH  
MEN'S  
FACES!!**









AND THE  
ABOMINABLE  
EXCHANGES  
PERSIST!

THE ONE  
EYED DRAGON'S  
FANGS SINK  
IN WITH EACH  
SWING OF  
THE REAPER'S  
SCYTHE!!

SO NO  
MATTER  
WHAT, HE  
WON'T BE  
FIRST TO  
BACK OUT  
-DANI.



HIS FIST  
IS STILL  
CONNECT-  
ING FIRST  
-DANI,

HE REALLY  
IS GONNA  
GET PULLED  
DOWN INTO  
HELL!



MASHIBA  
KNOWS THAT  
HE'S GONNA  
GET HIT TOO,  
SO WHY'S HE  
FORCING IT!?

WHAT I  
CAN'T GET  
IS WHY  
SAWAMURA  
CHOSE TO  
DO THIS.



THIS IS  
WEIRD...  
I CAN  
GET WHY  
MASHI-  
BA-SAN  
IS STUB-  
BORN.



HE  
WON'T  
BACK  
OFF-  
DANI!





THE  
BOXING  
OF...

MAKU-  
NOUCHI  
IPPO!



HE'LL  
JUST GET  
DRAGGED  
INTO HELL  
TOO IF  
HE KEEPS  
THIS UP!

THIS  
ISN'T LIKE  
THE SAWA-  
MURA WHO  
USED TO  
TORTURE  
PEOPLE  
WHILE NOT  
EVEN GET-  
TING HIT,



MORE  
THAN  
ANYTHING  
ELSE, HE  
WANTS TO  
TAKE THE  
BELT!!

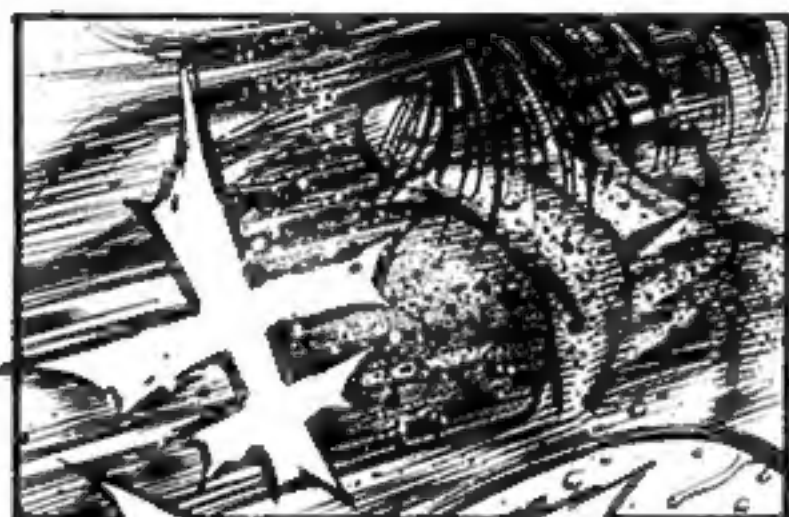
BUT  
THIS IS  
DIFFER-  
ENT!



WHEN HE  
FOUGHT ME,  
SAWAMURA-  
SAN VALUED  
HURTING HIS  
OPPONENT  
MORE THAN  
WINNING OR  
LOSING.



I CAN FEEL  
HIS AMBITION!!







AS THEIR  
PUNCHES  
EXPLODE,

A CLOUD  
OF BLOOD  
BURSTS IN  
THE AIR!



SEEM TO  
BE SHAKY  
AFTER  
THAT AS  
WELL!!

WHOA,  
BUT THE  
CHAMP'S  
KNEES



SLOWLY  
STARTS TO  
TIP OVER  
NOW!

AHHH,  
AND THE  
CHAL-  
LENGER

BOTH  
FIGHTERS'  
WILL AND  
DETERMINATION  
GLARE BRIGHTLY  
AS THE BELL  
ENDING THE  
FIFTH ROUND  
RINGS!

THE DEATH  
MATCH WILL  
CONTINUE AS  
THE FIGHT IS  
TAKEN INTO  
ROUND 6!!

WHICH OF  
OUR TWO FIERCE  
COMPETITORS  
WILL BE THE ONE  
TO SURVIVE THIS  
EXPERIENCE!?